

1908 Scholarship Set Up

AUBURN'S CLASS of 1908 is creating a \$10,000 trust fund to help worthy students complete their educations at Auburn. The earnings of the fund will be used exclusively for loan scholarships.

Class President Sam Ellsberry, Dallas, Tex., and Class Secretary Carl A. Wilmore, Birmingham, announced the establishment of the trust fund at the annual Homecoming meeting of the Auburn Alumni Association Nov. 20. Jacob A. Walker, Sr., '08, Opelika attorney, read the terms of the trust.

The class is the first in Auburn's history to set up a scholarship of this kind.

"We are very grateful to the Class of 1908 for establishing this scholarship," Auburn President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, said. "We hope that it will be the means, over the years, for a number of very worthy students to complete their college educations at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

Proposed at reunion

THE IDEA of giving a gift to Alabama Polytechnic Institute was first proposed by members of the Class of 1908 at the 45th class reunion held during Homecoming, 1953.

Members recalled that a depression, not recorded in history books, forced a number of students in their class to leave Auburn before graduation. At that time, Auburn had no funds to help the students.

For this reason, most members of the Class of 1908 favored some type of scholarship aid. After conferring with Auburn officials, they found that the college has just as real a need for more scholarships and loan funds today as it did 46 years ago.

Plans worked out

PLANS FOR the scholarship were worked out by Mr. Wilmore and Mr. Walker, with other members cooperating. When the declaration of trust was drawn up this fall, four class members signed it on behalf of the class. They were Mr. Ellsberry, Mr. Wilmore, Mr. Walker, and Eugene V. Camp of Atlanta.

The Birmingham Trust National Bank was named as trustee. Responsibility for investing the funds, making actual loans, and collecting payments on loans after the holders graduate is given to the bank.

Carl A. Wilmore, structural engineer, at 417 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Alabama, will receive contributions as secretary of the class.

Committee of five

A SELF-PERPETUATING committee of five will receive from the API scholarship committee, process and pass upon applications for scholarship loans or upon full scholarships, in the event the latter are later established.

The class committee is composed of Mr. Wilmore, F. Webb Stanley, Greenville; Mr. Camp; Jacie L. Esslinger, LaMesa, N. M.; and William S. Hurst, Talladega. Other members will be appointed in case any present member becomes unable to serve.

The income from the trust fund shall be used for scholarship loans to students at API. After the college scholarship



TEN MEMBERS of the Class of 1908 attended the Alumni Association's annual Homecoming business session to witness the presentation of the class scholarship to API. Pictured above. (left to right) seated, are H. C. Marks, Montgomery; Sam Ellsberry, Dallas, Tex.; Eugene V. Camp, At-

lanta; William S. Hurst, Talladega; John E. Harrison, Bradenton, Fla.; standing, F. Webb Stanley, Greenville; Carl A. Wilmore, Birmingham; Jacob Walker, Opelika; Jacie L. Esslinger, LaMesa, N. M.; and C. Winston Cooper, Montgomery.

committee has made recommendations, the class committee will make loans to students "sound in mind and body, of good moral character, and of such limited financial resources as to be unable to complete their education without financial assistance."

Loans will be for approximately \$300 each, with adjustments to meet the needs of individual students. Except in extraordinary cases, loans will be made only to students in the junior and senior classes, who have maintained a scholastic average of "B" or better. Only two annual loans will be made to any one student.

Another condition in the trust prohibits the committee from showing discrimination because of religious belief or affiliation. No loan will be made to any person whom the class committee shall have reason to believe is not loyal to our government.

The borrowers will sign promissory notes. Loans shall bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent per year during the time the student remains in college at Auburn and for six months afterward. Six months after the borrower has left API, interest will be raised to 4 per cent annually. Provisions are made for repayment of loans, so that each will be repaid within approximately three years after the student leaves Auburn.

Educational purposes

THE CLASS of 1908 Scholarship Fund was made "for and on behalf of the members of the class and of their relatives and friends and of all other friends and well-wishers of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who may care to join by making contributions thereto."

The trust fund will be operated exclusively for educational purposes.

The Class of 1908 established the

scholarship funds "as a token of the appreciation of this class' great indebtedness to . . . the faculty, instructors and officials of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute while the class attended Auburn.

"All of them, by instruction and example, taught the members of this class not merely the rudiments of an education and the means of a livelihood, but the higher and finer things of life and the dignity of work, and inspired and instilled in the students of this college the resolution to forge ahead under difficulties and meet life's problems with this 'Auburn Spirit,'" the declaration of trust states.

"For the purpose of passing on this torch of inspiration to future generations of students at Auburn, this trust fund is established."

Faculty honored

MEMBERS of the Auburn faculty named in the trust follow:

President C. C. Thach, James H. Lane, Otis D. Smith, George Petrie, B. B. Ross, John J. Wilmore, C. A. Cary, J. F. Dugger, A. St. C. Dunstan, J. E. Wyatt, E. M. Wilcox, P. C. Southall, R. S. Mackintosh, B. S. Patrick, George N. Mitcham, B. M. Crenshaw, A. H. Wilson, E. R. Miller, N. C. Curtis, R. L. Brown, W. E. Hinds, M. T. Fullan.

R. D. Webb, D. T. Gray, W. W. Hill, C. L. Hare, A. M. Ranson, L. N. Duncan, J. R. Rutland, M. J. Donahue, Dr. J. H. Drake, W. B. Stokes, Thomas Bragg, B. L. Shi, D. T. Herndon, A. Ward Giltner, A. L. Thomas, C. C. Certain, C. D. Killebrew, R. E. Stone, W. L. Mitchell, E. T. Glenn and Miss Allie Glenn.

Under the provisions of the trust, the class committee may change the method and manner of granting scholar-

ship loans "any time after 10 years from the creation of the fund."

The committee may, if it decides, discontinue scholarship loans "wholly or in part and use the principal and/or income from the fund for the purpose in and about the educational program of the College which in the opinion of the class committee properly memorializes the Class of 1908."

Others given

THE 1908 Loan Scholarship is one of three established at API since Nov. 15 of this year.

The other grants are offered by the Farmers Market and Exchange and the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

The Farmers Market has increased its scholarships to cover four students, providing tuition fees for four years. Previously the scholarships were for two students.

Grants of \$45 per quarter are offered to entering freshmen who have been active in 4-H Club work and who have scholastic averages of B or better, under the Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship.

Most are recent

DR. JAMES E. Greene, '33, chairman of the API faculty scholarship committee, pointed out that most of Auburn's scholarships have been established in the years since World War II. A number have been donated by industries and business firms as well as individuals, he said.

At present, he said, only a few scholarships are open to freshmen, to coeds or to students in the School of Education, Chemistry and Science and Literature.

156 Hold Sears Scholarships In 13 Years

SUCCESSFUL is the word for the Sears, Roebuck Foundation's agricultural scholarship program at Auburn.

Now in its 13th year, the program has awarded gift scholarships to 156 worthy farm boys who wanted to enter Auburn as freshmen in the School of Agriculture or the department of vocational agriculture.

Originally the grants were for \$100. Because of the increase in costs, the more recent scholarships have been for \$200 each.

128 reply

WHAT HAS happened to the men who were awarded these scholarships?

Dr. Charles F. Simmons, associate dean of the School of Agriculture, has conducted a survey of the former students. He received replies from 82 per cent of the scholarshipholders—a total of 128.

Of this number, 83 have graduated from Auburn, and 18 are still in college. Three of the 27 non-graduates at Auburn have earned degrees from other schools.

Four were killed during World War II, and a fifth was a traffic victim.

Practically all the students who had held scholarships before World War II went into service. Nineteen are now in uniform, including several of the 1954 graduates.

Thomas J. Bedford, '41, is a commander in the Navy, serving as assistant director of Tankers, military sea transportation service, Washington, D.C.

Farm-related work

SURPRISINGLY, only 11 have returned to full-time farming. Forty-one are in teaching, research, governmental agricultural work or fields related to agriculture.

The teachers serve veterans classes, vocational agricultural students, and colleges. The government workers include four assistant county agents, three extension men, an agricultural agent for a bank. Eight are employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and its farm agencies.

Farm-related workers include equipment salesmen, creamery managers, feed mill owners and salesmen, foresters, nurserymen, salesmen for farm supply companies and one fish culturist.

Six hold doctorates

SIX OF THE Sears scholarship students have earned Ph.D. degrees.

They are Dr. Clifford B. Cox, '42, now associate professor at Purdue University; Dr. Richard R. Davis, '47, associate professor at the Ohio Agricultural Experi-



HOLDING SEARS-ROEBUCK Foundation scholarships at Auburn for 1954-55 are 10 freshmen in the School of Agriculture. The \$200 gift scholarships are made available to API to help worthy rural boys get a start in college. Left to right are Charles Bush, Eufaula; Harold L. Mathews,

Lineville; George Ray Wynn, Clayton; George E. Yarbrough, Ashville; Leon Hartwell Allen, Jr., Opelika; Billie T. Adair, Vernon; Hulon L. Webster, Winfield; Cameron F. Lyle, Eclectic; Jack Morris, Liberty; and Robert A. Moore, Jr., Winfield.

ment Station; and Dr. Claude H. Moore, '47, assistant national coordinator of the regional poultry projects for the United States Department of Agriculture at Lafayette, Ind. All three earned their doctorates at Purdue.

Dr. Freeman M. Fuller, Jr., '47, a Texas A and M College assistant extension entomologist, earned his degree at Texas A and M in 1953.

Dr. Jack Colvard Jones, '42, holds a Ph.D. from Iowa State and is now an insect physiologist for the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Dr. William E. Knight, '42, a research agronomist for USDA at Mississippi State College, earned his doctorate at Pennsylvania State.

Varied occupations

THE GROUP also includes a number of professional men. There are three physicians, Dr. Buris Boshell, '47, at Peter Brigham Hospital in Boston; Dr. Thomas D. Head, '46, who operates his own clinic in Crawfordville, Fla.; and Dr. Robert M. Martin, Jr., who is a practicing physician in Conyers, Ga.

Two have become ministers, one a banker and one an attorney.

Three are veterinarians. Several of those still in college are working toward veterinary degrees.

Ten of the men entered engineering. Their work ranges from rural service engineer to aeronautical.

Other occupations listed included bookkeepers, merchants, insurance salesmen, and small business owners.

Awards, Requests For Aid Both Increase

AUBURN HAS an ever increasing number of scholarships, fellowships, awards and loans.

During the last school year, more than 20 new scholarships were established, according to Dr. James E. Greene, '33, head of the API scholarship committee.

But there still are not enough to go around to all the worthy students who ask for them.

Qualified for a loan

TAKE AN outstanding scholarship student like Gene Lynn. He is a fourth year architectural student from Paducah, Ky.

Gene, a junior college transfer, has worked summers, and has held a job in the dining halls while at API. Last year he was placed in charge of the other student workers in the Auburn Union's War Eagle cafeteria.

But this year, long hours in drawing rooms, laboratories and required courses ("An architect's day at Auburn is from 8 to 6 at least three days a week," he explains) left him only one hour at noon to work.

Fortunately, Gene had an extremely high B average. He was able to qualify without reservation for the first loan granted under the Moreland and Charles

Smith Scholarship fund set up by their parents in honor of the Auburn graduates of 1924 and 1928.

Campus leader

"Gene is the kind of serious student president of the Baptist Student Union and on the Student Council of Religious Activities.

In elections this fall, his classmates named him president of the School of Architecture and the Arts. He is a member of Scarab, architectural honorary, two military honoraries, and a service organization, Alpha Phi Omega.

He doesn't believe in "all work and no play." "Every now and then," Gene confides, he "just takes some time out for other things."

"GENE IS the kind of serious student we are trying to help," Dr. Greene explained.

The scholarship chairman pointed out that a grade of B or higher and good recommendations are necessary in general before loans or awards are made to freshmen. The number of freshmen grants is limited.

Dr. Greene estimates about 75 students attend college each year by using one or more of the scholarship funds. Some grants cover only basic fees, while a few pay up to \$750 a year.

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Auburn Clubs Report Activities

Houston, Tex.

MONROE FLOYD, '46, was elected president of the Auburn Club of Houston, Tex., at a meeting in Youngblood's Restaurant Nov. 5.

He succeeds I. Q. Rayburn, '36, who has served as president during the past year.

Other new officers are W. L. Kinzer, '26, David L. Shall, '48, and Calvin T. Bishop, '51, vice presidents; George Potter, '47, and Mrs. Catherine Martin Potter, '50, secretary and treasurer.

George Lanier, '33, presented the report of the nominating committee.

A motion by Claude Frazer, '31—that Houston alumni encourage the Auburn Athletic Association to schedule a game with a Southwestern Conference team to be played in the Houston area—was unanimously carried.

President Rayburn presided at the meeting. Thirty-three members and guests were present for the dinner and business session.

Waco, Tex.

AUBURN ALUMNI of the Waco, Tex., area held an initial organizational meeting Nov. 16.

The film of the Auburn-Kentucky game was shown.

Members became acquainted with each other during the dinner hour. Before adjourning, alumni set the next meeting for Jan. 25, 1955. Each person attending offered to contribute time and effort to the continuance of the group.

Those attending were P. H. Smith, '95, A. L. Almon, '30, Minnie B. Almon, Pat Elliott Lindemann, '45, Capt. C. J. Lindemann, Lt. Hilary W. Allen, '52, and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton A. Beers, guests. Information about the January meeting may be obtained from Lt. Allen, 2101½ Austin Avenue, Waco, Tex.

Chattanooga

AUBURN'S RAPID post-war growth which has made it the largest college in the state was described by Business Manager W. T. Ingram at a meeting of the Chattanooga Auburn Club in the Read House Oct. 13.

Charles B. Ordway, '22, reported on the club's project of interviewing high school boys about attending Auburn as co-operative engineering students.

Jack W. Anderson, '47, reported on membership and Harold K. Johnson, '48, discussed the athletic committee's activities. Ralph Thomas, '49, treasurer, also reported during the business session.

Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association, briefly discussed the Association's program.

Attending the meeting were Terry D. Mosley, '37, Atlanta; R. C. Musselwhite, '53; M. E. Larsen, '50; David G. Jones, '54; James A. Thompson, '53; Thomas Edward Hundley, '54; Charles S. Crowther, Jr., '51; Earl C. Smith, '31; S. Dean Petersen, '25; Ira M. Pitts, '35; James L. Hartselle, '29; Ralph A. Ellison, '29; Thomas I. Mastin, '43; William B. Hunt, '40; William D. Mastin, '38; Joe W. Rice, '47; Glenn H. Plumlee, '37; Robert W. Horner, '43.

Jeffco

ALUMNI OF the Jefferson County Auburn Club elected Thornton Nelson, '38, president for the 1955 year.

Other officers elected at the Nov. 23 meeting were Harry M. Burns, '40, vice president; T. Porter Roberts, '48, secretary; and Wayne B. Nelson, Jr., '42, treasurer. James M. Brown, '46, is retiring president.

Named to the club's executive committee were W. D. Alston, '28, A. T. (Trez) Feaster, III, '41; John H. Lanier, '49; Nimrod Long, '46; James N. McGowan, '49; H. T. Mills, '46; Perry B. Pepper, Jr., '32; Virgil Rice, '42; and James E. Vance, '36.

Films of the Auburn-Clemson and the freshman game between Auburn and Georgia Tech were shown at the meeting in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel.

The Jefferson County Club also held a pre-Alabama game dance and party at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel Nov. 27.

Washington, D. C.

THE AUBURN CLUB of Washington met Nov. 6 at the home of Club President and Mrs. Roger B. McWhorter, 5073 Lowell Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Due to the good work of the arrangements committee, Arthur Sanders, '29, and John L. (Buster) Wilson, '30, and to the memorable fourth period rally of the Auburn Tigers at Legion Field in Birmingham, the meeting was one of the best ever held by the Washington Club.

Just as members began to gather, the radio announced the Auburn touchdown and extra point which sent Miami back to Florida on the losing end of a 14 to 13 score.

James M. Earnest, '27, was elected president and J. Marshall Mayes, '09, was elected vice president at a business session. The president will appoint a club secretary to serve during his tenure of office.

Homer D. Cogdell, '11, and Mr. Wilson were named members of the executive committee.

Refreshments were served and at 7 p.m. a buffet supper was enjoyed by the 52 members and guests present.

Jim Earnest, incoming president, gave assurance that Auburn would continue to have a live and vigorous club in the nation's Capital.

Mr. Cogdell, one of Auburn's greats during the Mike Donahue era, spoke of Auburn's football prowess during the years 1908-1912, when he was All-Southern end and tackle. Dr. B. T. Simms, '11, and Professor J. A. C. Callan also reminisced about their years at Auburn.

Those attending the meeting follow:

Mrs. Emily Williams Aiken, '40, and Dr. Smith of Maryland University; Col. and Mrs. George N. Anderson, '32; Martin Beck, '49; Prof. and Mrs. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Creel, '26; Mrs. Bess Raby Dayton, '33; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Dunstan, '28; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Earnest; John A. Earnest, '43.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Fraley, '27, Col. and Mrs. B. D. Godbold, '37; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goss (Mildred Wadkins, '35); John Louis Green, '16; Robert C. Hanks, '52; Dausey B. Irwin, '50, Col. F. H. Kohloss, '15; Love Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lynch, '29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Mayes, '09, J. Marshall Mayes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrew Miller, Jr., '38, Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pearson, '29, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders, '29, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shep-

Mac Hyman, '44, writes

Best Seller, "No Time For Sergeants"

"CALCULATED to set the whole country grinning."

That is what one reviewer said of "No Time for Sergeants," the October Book of the Month selection, written by Mac Hyman, '44.

Other reviewers have been equally enthusiastic about the first published novel of the 31-year-old native of Cordele, Ga. Mr. Hyman himself has been compared with Mark Twain, while his hero has been likened to Don Quixote, Sad Sack and the Czech soldier, Schweik.

"No time for Sergeants" is now one of the 20 books most in demand at public libraries, according to the "Saturday Review" poll. The publishers, Random House, have termed the book "a grand success."

"Everyone agrees that Mr. Hyman is a writer to be reckoned with, particularly in the field of humor," the publishers have written.

MAC HOOKS HYMAN attended North Georgia College and Duke University before coming to Auburn in 1941. A student in the School of Science and Literature, he was an avid reader. He studied under George Marion O'Donnel in English.

While at API, he lived in the home of Mrs. Wallace Tidmore, receptionist in President Ralph Draughon's office.



KEYS FOR former band directors were awarded at the Band Alumni Club's annual Homecoming breakfast. Honor guests were (left to right) Prof. Albert L. Thomas, '04, director from 1906-1921; P. R. (Chief) Bidez, '15, director from 1921-1951; and present director Dave Herbert. George Burrus, '37, who was reelected president of the Band Alumni Club, made the presentations.

herd, Dr. and Mrs. Luis A. Sordo, '36, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Col. and Mrs. W. H. Worley, '34.

Inaugurations

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC Institute called upon two alumni to represent their alma mater this fall at inauguration ceremonies for presidents of two other colleges.

John A. Strozier, '18, vice president of Ohio Edison Co. of Akron, Ohio, represented Auburn at the inauguration of President Carl C. Bracy of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, Oct. 15. Mr. Strozier is a graduate in mechanical engineering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts Streckel, '41, was API representative at the inauguration of Dr. Jean Paul Mather as president of the University of Massachusetts. Mrs. Streckel received a B.S. degree from Auburn in business administration. Her husband is a research professor of agronomy at the University of Massachusetts.

WHO'S WHO ADDS SEVEN ALUMNI

SEVEN API ALUMNI have been added to the 1954-55 listings of "Who's Who in America."

The list includes Henry F. DeBardleben, '17, chairman of the board of DeBardleben Coal Corporation, and William W. French, '20, president of Moore-Handley Hardware Co., both of Birmingham.

Clyde C. Pearson, '26, architect and former president of the Alumni Association, and W. Guerry Pruett, '27, Alabama state highway director, both of Montgomery.

Dr. Charles R. Saunders, '23, dean of the School of Chemistry, and Dr. Edwin V. Smith, '28, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Alabama Experiment Stations, both of Auburn.

Jacob Walker, '08, Opelika attorney.



He was drafted in 1943. As an Air Corps lieutenant in photo-navigation, he went to the Pacific Islands with one of the first B-29 outfits. He flew 23 combat missions for a total of 324 hours combat flying time.

Lt. Hyman took some of the pictures of the dropping of the atomic bomb in Japan.

FOLLOWING his discharge at the end of World War II, he was graduated from Duke University. After several years, Lt. Hyman re-enlisted in the Air Force, serving a second three-year stint at Houston, Tex.

He began writing "No Time for Sergeants" while in service. He continued his work at Columbia University, and finished it when he returned to his home in Cordele.

The book is Draftee Will Stockdale's own account of his encounters with the Air Force. The ungainly Georgia Cracker has a talent for misadventure, although he wants to "just get along with everybody and not have not have no trouble."

SINCE SELLING "No Time for Sergeants," Mr. Hyman has had a short story published. He will be able to see a television version of it soon.

He is devoting most of his time now to writing. Much of Mr. Hyman's work is of more serious nature than the hilarious "No Time for Sergeants."

Keeping house for him at the Hyman home are his wife, the former Gwendolyn Holt of Cordele, and two daughters, Gwyn Ellen, 5, and Katrena, 3.



PIPING HOT coffee was served during registration in the Union lobby Homecoming morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Rickard (left) gives a cup to Mrs. Von Hoene, New Orleans, La., as Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hales, '25, Montgomery, look on.



THE CLASS of 1914 poses for the camera during the Friday reunion dinner.



"WAR EAGLE" practice by the Class of 1929, led by Alumni Association President Clyde Pearson, '26, (left) raises Auburn's battle cry during Alumni Open House at Dairyland Farms. Shown are Raymond Spann, Dothan, G. T. Nichols, Auburn; O. B. Carter, Eufaula; Walter R. Hebblewhite and Walter M. Garrard, Atlanta.



FROM HIS OWN citrus orchard in Avon Park, Fla. William F. Ward (right) brought red grapefruit and avacados for his 1904 classmates attending the Homecoming reunion. Examining the fruit are Will Branan (left) New Orleans, La., and William M. Shephard, San Francisco, Calif.

War Eagle Flies High

New Homecoming

AUBURN WILL have some new traditions to observe for Homecoming, 1955.

A Saturday morning registration coffee, tours of the new Alumni Association headquarters, an informal luncheon for all members of reunion classes, guided bus tours of the house decorations.

And, of course, use of the new Auburn Union as Homecoming headquarters.

Add these to the already traditional Homecoming parade and pep rally, the Homecoming Eve Open House at Dairyland Farms given by the Alumni Association, presentation of the Homecoming queen, two all-campus dances, individual dinners for reunion classes, an annual Association business meeting, and a football game.

When Auburn came out on the long side of the 28-7 score, Homecoming reached the proper climax for the 22,000 fans who watched the Tigers clash with Clemson.

Bowlers, derbies

MEMBERS OF the reunion classes who sat in the special football section received bowlers (1904 and 1914) and orange and blue ribbon trimmed derbies (1929 and 1943) at registration.

Registration was held in the Alumni Headquarters Friday, but moved into the Union lobby Saturday morning, to serve the large number of alumni who appeared.

Among the pre-1900 graduates who registered during Homecoming were Gen. Robert E. Noble, '90, Anniston; V. W. Jones, '94, Auburn; J. C. Thomason, '95, Blue Ridge, Ga.; B. G. Jennings, '95, Seale; George N. Mitcham, '97, Auburn; W. W. Hill, '97.

Open House

SEN. JOHN LEWIS Whatley, '21, Dairyland Farms proprietor of Opelika, called the Friday Night Open House the best ever held.

Members of reunion classes appeared at the Open House following the class dinners. Other alumni went to the barbecue after attending the pep rally or looking at decorations.

More chairs needed

EVEN ALUMNI Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, was surprised at the attendance at the business session—first ever held in the new Union. Additional chairs were brought in several times to seat those attending.

In his annual report, Retiring President Clyde Pearson, '26, pointed out that the percentage of contributors to the Auburn Alumni Association has doubled in the past two years.

He also cited the completion of the Auburn Union, which provides modern headquarters for the Alumni Association offices as well as a much-needed student center.

President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, spoke briefly about API.

James F. Hitchcock, '33, Auburn's first All-American, was presented an engraved silver tray by President Pearson in recognition of his election to the Football Hall of Fame. Dr. Draughon presented the Hall of Fame plaque in half-time ceremonies at the Auburn-Clemson game.

Hobart elected

THOMAS F. Hobart, '27, vice president and general manager of Southern Amiesite Asphalt Co. of Birmingham, was elected president to succeed Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Hobart has served as vice president of the Auburn alumni from the Ninth District for the past four years. He was president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club in 1950-51.

He is also former president of the Alabama Road Builders and the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He received the professional degree of civil engineer from API in 1944.

Executive committee

ELECTED TO the executive committee of the Association for two-year terms were Frank G. Crow, '26, manager of the Department of Utilities for the City of Florence; Dr. James A. Naftel, '26, manager of the Plant Food Division of the Pacific Borax Co., Auburn; and John Lewis Reese, '24, county solicitor for the Court of Record of Escambia County, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Crow is a former Alumni Association vice president from the Eighth District. He was graduated in civil engineering. Before joining the City of Florence water department in 1935, he was employed in Memphis. He spent five years in the Army during World War II, holding the rank of lieutenant colonel when discharged.

Dr. Naftel holds a bachelor's and master's degree in agriculture from API, and a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University. He served on the teaching and research staff of Auburn's agronomy and soils department for 11 years. After three years in service as a major during World War II, he joined Pacific Coast Borax Co. Dr. Naftel's chief fields of research have been soil fertility investigations and applied research in production of seed. He was a vice president at large of the Auburn Alumni Association in 1953-54.

Mr. Reese holds a mechanical engineering degree from Auburn. He was a fullback with the 1923 Tigers. He began law practice in Pensacola in 1930 after earning an LLB degree from the University of Florida. He has been a member of the Florida Board of Law Examiners. For the past three years he has held the post of county solicitor. He was a first lieutenant in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery in World War II. Mr. Reese has been Auburn Alumni Asso-



Thomas F. Hobart, '27



Frank G. Crow, '26

Traditions Set

ciation vice president for Florida for the past two years.

Continue to serve

MR. PEARSON will continue to serve on the executive committee as an ex-officio member. Other alumni who will continue on the executive committee are Rex Sikes, '31, Luverne; T. A. (Bo) Russell, Jr., '39, Birmingham; and W. Cameron Mitchell, '35, Hampton, Ga. Mr. Sarver is executive secretary.

Retiring members of the executive committee are William C. (Red) Sugg, '31, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Raymond Trammell, '25, Eufaula; Donald S. Trowbridge, '32, Florence; and Sen. Whatley.

21 from 1904

HALF OF the living members of the Class of 1904—exactly 21—attended the Homecoming reunion which marked their 50th year of graduation from Auburn.

Upon registration, the members received orange and blue caps, complete with "War Eagle" written across the bill and provided for ear flaps.

Class President George Dunlinson, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., presided at the informal Friday dinner in the banquet room of the Auburn Union. W. W. (Tubby) Hill, '97, of Auburn who taught every class member present, said the blessing and gave the benediction.

Henry R. Luscher, member of the Mobile City Commission, introduced members of the class.

Dr. Floyd Vallery, coordinator of men's housing and supervisor of the Student Guidance Service, talked on the growth of Auburn since 1904. President Ralph B. Draughon welcomed the alumni, and Auburn Trustee Paul S. Haley, '01, of Jasper, reminisced about the changes the school has undergone.

Thomas is secretary

WHEN JOHN McConnell, Bessemer, class secretary since 1904, submitted his resignation, the class elected Prof. Albert L. Thomas of Auburn to succeed him.

William Martin Shephard, class vice president, traveled the longest distance to attend. He and Mrs. Shephard flew from San Francisco.

Guests at the class dinner included Mrs. Draughon, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Vallery, Mrs. Mollie Hollifield Jones, '02, George N. Mitcham, '97, all of Auburn, and Carl Wilmore, '08, Birmingham. James Henderson Childs, Pearson, Ga., was in charge of arrangements.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas entertained the class members at a reception at their home on North College Street following the Clemson game Saturday.

Class members plan to hold their next meeting in 1959 to celebrate their 55th anniversary.

Cigars awarded

PRESIDENT FRANK Samford, Birmingham, presided at the reunion dinner of the Class of 1914 in the Pitts Hotel Nov. 19.

Each member of the class introduced himself, telling about his work, his family and his grandchildren.

Prizes of cigars were awarded to William T. Cheney, Auburn, and Dr. J. S. Cook, Union Springs, as members with the largest number of grandchildren. Each has eight.

William L. White, Jackson, Mich., was elected class secretary. The class tentatively scheduled a 45th reunion to be held in five years.

Informality

INFORMALITY was the keynote of the Class of 1929 dinner in the banquet room of Magnolia Hall. Dr. R. Gilmer Brownfield, Auburn dentist, was toastmaster.

Each alumnus introduced himself, and told about his family.

A reunion committee, to investigate the possibilities of another class meeting, was appointed. Members are Coke S. Matthews, Jr., Birmingham, chairman; Dr. John Cottier and V. C. Helms, Auburn; and Rayford Lloyd, Panama City, Fla.

Among alumni coming from the longest distances to the reunion were Bruce R. Anderson, Little Rock, Ark.; Robert Blakey, Phenix, Ariz.; Charles D. Bradley, Hamden, Conn.; and James E. Turner, Muskego, Wis.

Honor Band gets check

THE AUBURN Honor Band received a check for \$392 for uniforms, following the reunion banquet of the Class of 1943 at Saugahatchee County Club Friday night. The class members raised the money while undergraduates.

S. Mariott Lufkin, class president from Atmore, presented the check to Dave Herbert, band director, after the Band Alumni breakfast.

Mr. Lufkin presided at the dinner Friday night. He appointed Ralph Stanford, Montgomery; Mildred Brown Davis, Tuscaloosa; John C. Ball and Homer Wright, Auburn, to a reunion committee. Fifty-nine attended the dinner.

Band Alumni breakfast

AUBURN BAND alumni held their annual Homecoming breakfast at the Pitts Hotel, with members of the 1954 Auburn Band as guests.

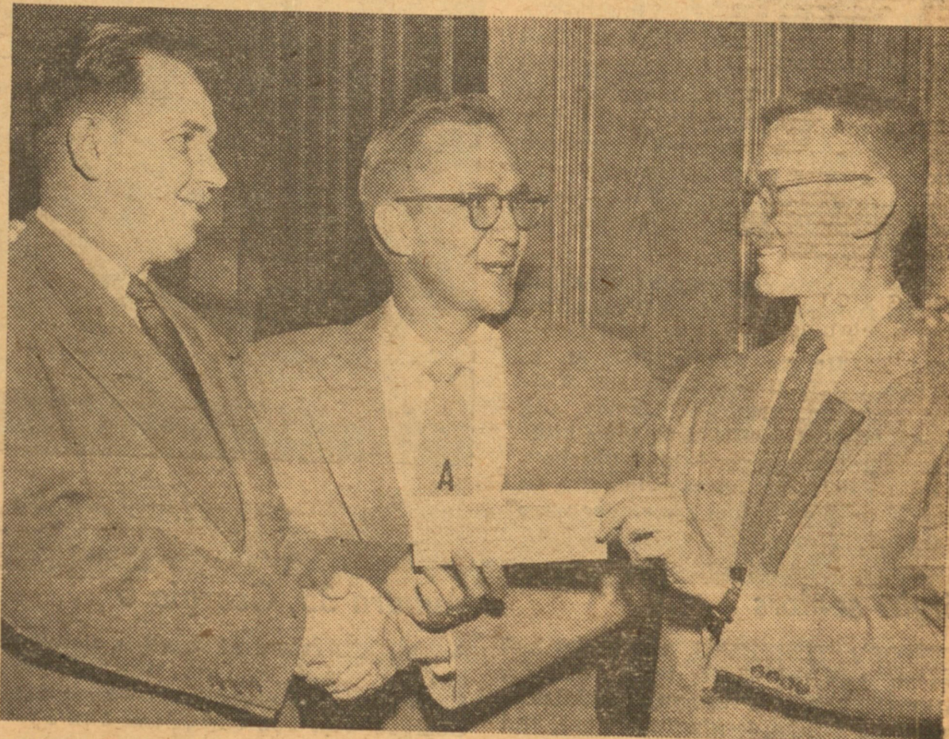
Keys were awarded by President George Burrus, III, '37, to A. L. Thomas, '04, band director from 1906-1921; R. P. (Chief) Bidez, '15, director from 1921-1951; and Dave Herbert, present director. Thirteen members of the band were also presented keys.

Mr. Burrus, Marietta, Ga., was re-

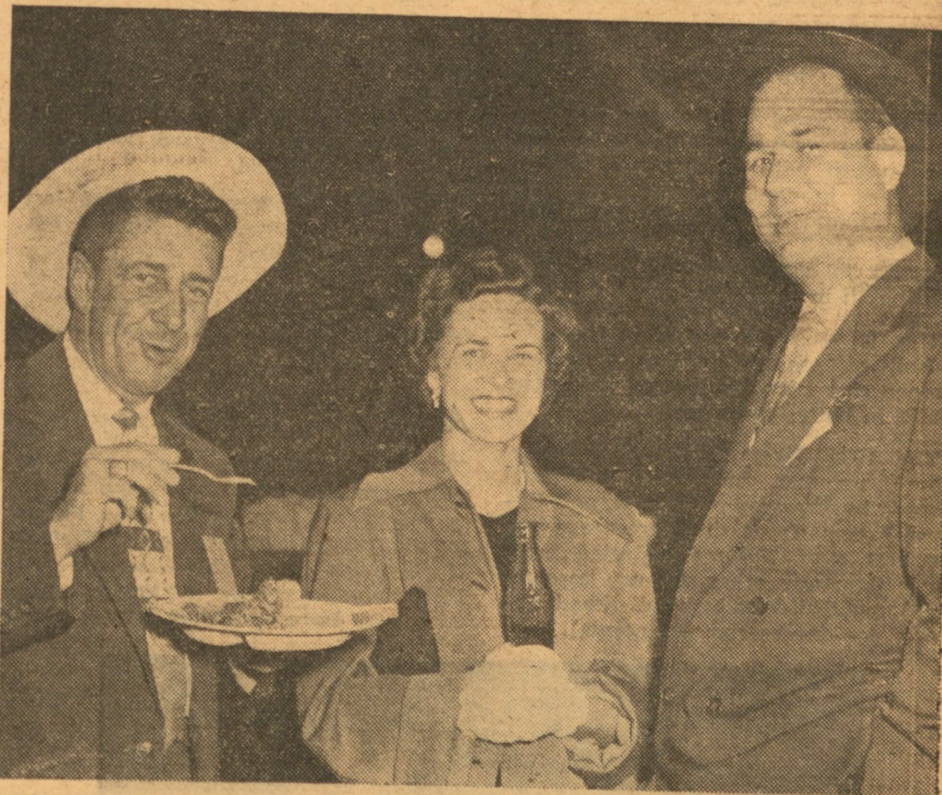
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AUBURN'S PRESENT Student Government president, James Johnson, '55, compares notes with 1904 class president, George Dunlinson, Jr., Roanoke, Va.



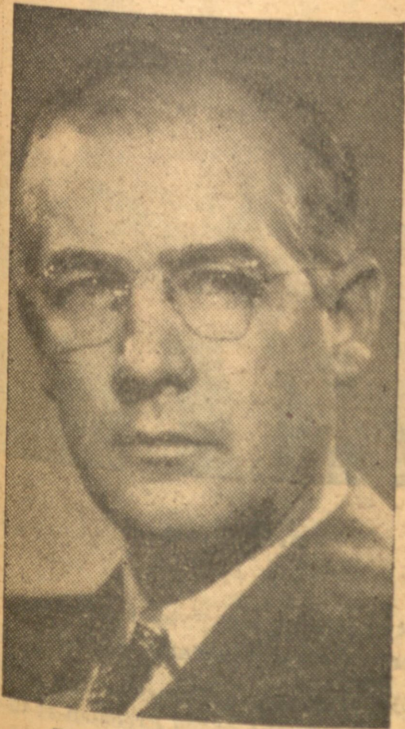
A \$392 CHECK for the Honor Band goes to Director Dave Herbert (right) as a gift from the Class of 1943. President S. Mariott Lufkin of Atmore makes the presentation as Homer Wright, Jr., of Auburn, smiles his approval.



MRS. RALPH STANFORD approves her husband's derby trimmed with orange and blue ribbons and worn by members of the classes of 1929 and 1943. A 1943 classmate and fellow Montgomerian, James A. Dowdy (left), decides to stick to his ten-gallon hat.



RENEWING acquaintances at the Homecoming eve Alumni Open House at Dairyland Farms are Alumni President Clyde Pearson, '26, Montgomery; Otha B. Carter, '29, Eufaula; Mrs. Ralph B. Draughon, and President Draughon, '22.



Dr. James A. Naftel, '26



John Lewis Reese, '24

With a 7-3 record for the year

Comeback Puts Tigers in Gator Bowl

BY RED PROVOST

THE DAZZLING resurgence of the 1954 Plainsmen was climaxed late in November, when Alabama became the sixth straight Tiger victim and Coach Ralph Jordan's men accepted a bid to play Baylor in the Gator Bowl.

After winning the opener with Chattanooga (45-0), the X and Y Tigers lost by one touchdown to Florida (13-19), Kentucky (14-21), and Georgia Tech (7-14).

Coach Jordan then amended his strategy by combining his best eleven men into one powerful unit. The result: successive wins over Florida State (33-0), Tulane (27-0), Miami, Fla. (14-13), Georgia (35-0), Clemson (27-6), and Alabama (28-0).

The winning combination consisted of Jim Pyburn, LE; Frank D'Agostino, LT; Bob Scarbrough, LG; Jack Locklear, C; George Atkins, RG; M. L. Brackett, RT; Jimmy Long, RE; Bobby Freeman, QB; Fob James, LH; Dave Middleton, RH, and Joe Childress, FB. D'Agostino, Atkins, Brackett, Long, and James were originally on the X unit, while the remainder were formerly Y men.

Eight seniors

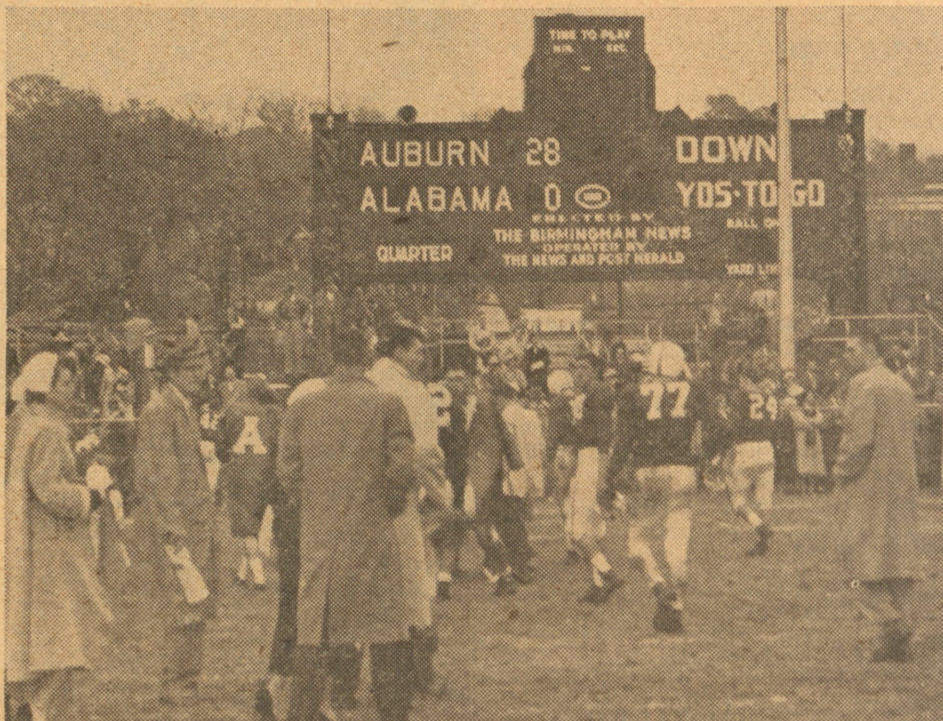
SENIORS FINISHING up their last season with the Tigers were Locklear, Atkins, Long, Freeman, Middleton, guard Al Brame, tackle Ted Neura, and end Jim Hall.

Pyburn, with 28 pass receptions, was the Southeastern Conference's leading receiver; Freeman, with 1,132 yards, led the conference in total offense, and Childress, with 836 yards rushing, led SEC runners in that department.

Middleton was the loop's fifth best with 482 yards on the ground, and James was seventh with 443 yards. Freeman was third in conference passing with 865 yards, and was tops in passing percentage (56.3 per cent). Childress' ground total was good enough to place him fourth in total offense.

The Tigers were second in the SEC in both offense and defense, with conference champion Mississippi being the leader in both departments.

The 1954 Tigers broke 12 all-time school records, including individual records by Freeman, Childress, and Pyburn. Freeman's passing percentage was the best ever. Pyburn collected more yards than any other Auburn receiver (460), and Childress is the all-time high-scorer for one season (65 points).



HAPPY DAY FOR TIGERS

Auburn 35, Georgia 0

A RECORD crowd of 28,000 in Columbus' Memorial Stadium watched the Plainsmen romp past conference-leading Georgia, with Fob James and Jim Pyburn scoring two touchdowns apiece in the 35-0 rout.

One of Pyburn's scores came on a 19-yard end-around play, the other on an 8-yard pass from quarterback Bobby Freeman. James scored on two rushes of 11 and three yards, and Fullback Jim Walsh tallied the other six-pointer on a 4-yard line buck. Joe Childress booted a 24-yard field goal in the second period.

The Georgia players, who had lost only one game before the Auburn encounter, named nine Tigers to their post-season all-opponents team. They were Pyburn, D'Agostino, Scarbrough, Atkins, Brackett, Long, Freeman, James, and Childress.

Auburn 27, Clemson 6

ON NOVEMBER 20, the Clemson Tigers, who were currently leading the nation in rushing defense, invaded the Plains for the Auburn Homecoming tilt. Before 22,000 chilled fans, the Alabama-bred Tigers bludgeoned the visiting bengals. Led by Dave Middleton, who scored

three touchdowns himself, the Auburn offense clicked with precision. Freeman completed 5 of 9 tosses—one for a TD—and rushed for 56 more yards. Pyburn caught the TD pass and two other aerials for 55 yards.

In addition, Pyburn scored twice on long passes, but both were called back for infractions. One of the nullified plays covered 67 yards and the other 21.

Middleton was voted the "outstanding player" of the game by the sportswriters present, and was presented a trophy by Blue Key honorary society.

Auburn 28, Alabama 0

IN DEFEATING the Crimson Tide for the second time since the series was renewed in 1948, the Plainsmen featured an aerial and ground circus by Bobby Freeman, who ran 13 times for 96 yards and three touchdowns, and completed 5 of 7 passes for 64 more yards.

One of Freeman's scores came on a brilliant 41-yard sprint on the option play. The other two resulted from runs of five and two yards. Joe Childress ran his season's total to an all-time Auburn high of 65 points by bursting over the line for a two-yard TD and kicking all four extra points.

On the following Tuesday, the players voted in favor of meeting the Baylor Bears in the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville.

THE YEAR 1954—for Auburn football players and many Auburn fans—began and will end in the Gator Bowl city, Jacksonville, Fla.

In an effort to make up for the 35-13 loss to Texas Tech in the Gator Bowl on the first day of 1954, Coach Ralph Jordan's crew will collide with the Southwestern Conference's potent Baylor Bears on the final day of the year.

Coach George Sauer's Baylor squad has, like Auburn, a 7-3 record, having lost only to SWC champ Arkansas, Miami (who fell to Auburn, 14-13), and Rice. The powerful Razorbacks defeated the Bears by a slim one-point margin.

Baylor whips SMU

BAYLOR HOLDS wins over Houston, Vanderbilt, Washington, Texas A&M, Texas, Texas Christian, and Southern Methodist. The 33-21 defeat of SMU was probably the most significant of the victories, as the Mustangs appeared to be Cotton Bowl-bound after their upset win over Arkansas.

In the national Associated Press poll, Auburn rated 13th at the end of the season, while Baylor placed 18th. By these ratings, only the Rose Bowl (with teams No. 1 and 17) and the Sugar Bowl (with the 5th and 6th rated teams) rank higher than the Jacksonville classic.

Gator Bowl tickets are \$5.50 each. Order forms have been sent from the Auburn Athletic Association to contributors to the Auburn Educational Foundation and active members of the Auburn Alumni Association.

Persons not receiving ticket order forms may order direct from the Auburn Athletic Association. No telephone orders will be accepted, and no tickets will be laid away unless paid for. After tickets allotted to Auburn are exhausted, orders will be forwarded to the Gator Bowl Association.

Gator Bowl officials moved the game which closes the 1954 season to Dec. 31, to attract more spectators. The game may attract national television and radio coverage because it will not conflict with the playing of other major bowl games.

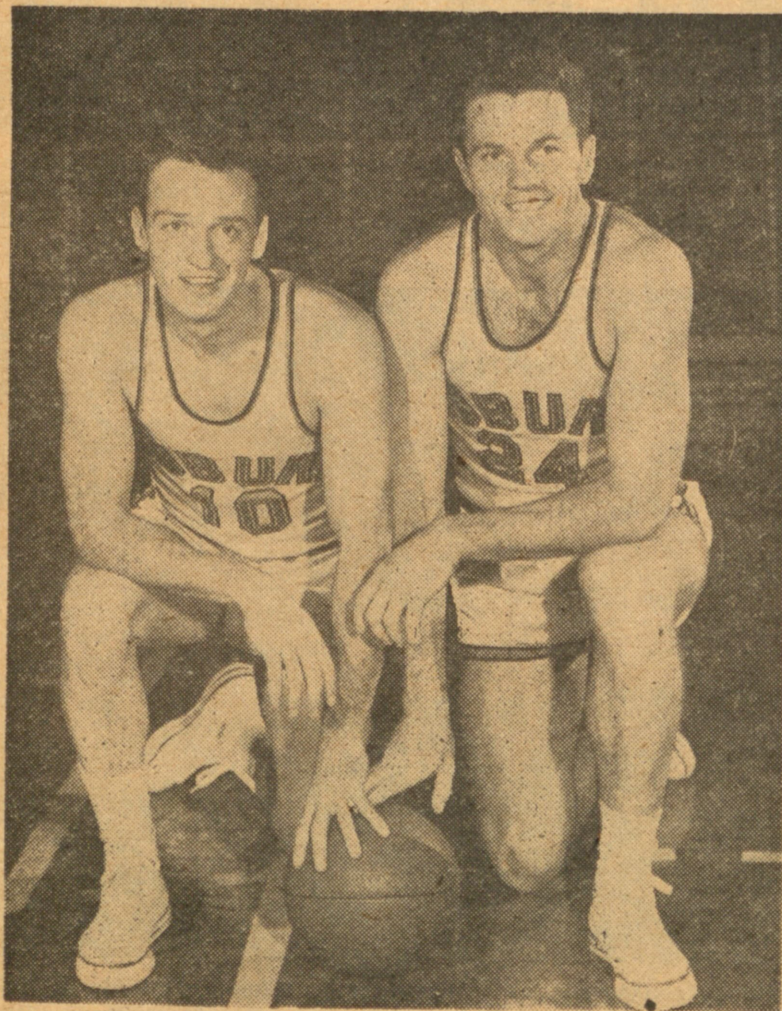
Gator Bowl Program Jacksonville, Florida

Dec. 30

7:30 p.m. til—Auburn get-together for all alumni, Mayport Room, Roosevelt Hotel.

Dec. 31

10 a.m.—Gator Bowl Parade.
2 p.m. (EST)—Gator Bowl Game: Auburn vs. Baylor.



Capt. Bill Kirkpatrick and Co-capt. Jim O'Donnell

Five Make All-SEC Team

JIM PYBURN, Auburn's stellar left end who led the Southeastern Conference with 28 pass receptions and was a consistent standout in blocking and tackling, has been named to the 1954 Associated Press third-string team.

Fullback Joe Childress and Tackle Frank D'Agostino received honorable mention in the All-American poll.

Five Auburn players have been picked on the 1954 AP All-SEC team, with Pyburn and Childress being named to the first-string eleven. D'Agostino and Guard George Atkins were second-string choices, and Quarterback Bobby Freeman was among the third-string honorees.

Pyburn, who received more votes than any other star selected, was also a first-string choice in the same poll in 1953. Tackle Sid Fournet of LSU was the only other repeater from last year.

Dream backfield

ALONG WITH Childress in the dream backfield are Tennessee's Tom Tracy, Mississippi State's Arthur Davis, and Kentucky quarterback Bob Hardy.

The mythical line averages 202 pounds, and includes such stalwarts as Tech's Franklin Brooks and Vanderbilt's Bobby Goodall at guards, Mississippi center Hal Easterwood, Mississippi's Rex Beggan and Four-



Jim Pyburn

net at tackles, and Pyburn and Tech's Henry Hair at the flanks.

Ole Miss' Eagle Day was the other quarterback who edged Freeman at that post.

More than 200 degrees awarded

Fall Quarter Graduation Held

MORE THAN 200 degrees were conferred at the API fall commencement in the Sports Arena Dec. 16.

Dr. George R. Stuart, president of Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, was principal speaker.

Before the exercises, President and Mrs. Ralph B. Draughon entertained the seniors, their families and friends at a coffee in Smith Hall.

The 6,800-odd Auburn students who were not scheduled to graduate will get a long Christmas holiday. Classes for the winter quarter meet for the first time Jan. 5.

Many students took advantage of pre-registration, after the Council of Deans approved the system for the winter quarter. The plan was not used this fall.

Students who did not complete their schedules and fee payments before Christmas will register Jan. 3-4.

Augusta York elected

CAMPUS-WIDE elections named Augusta York, a senior in education from Birmingham, as "Miss Auburn." She made her first official appearance in the parade which preceded the Auburn-Alabama game in Birmingham Nov. 28.

The dark-haired coed is president of Sphinx, senior women's honorary. She is also a former sophomore senator, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, and Phi Mu sorority.



"Miss Auburn"

Later she bestowed the traditional gift—a kiss—on Cake Race Winner Vic Talbert.

Out-distancing more than 800 classmates—and the usual participating dogs—Vic Talbert of Pensacola, Fla., ran the 2.7 mile cake race in 15 minutes, 20.8 seconds.

While well ahead of his closest competition, Talbert lagged behind the all-time record of 13 minutes, 46 seconds, set by William O. (Whitey) Overton, '50, as a freshman.

This year marked the 25th running of the cake race. It was originated by Coach Wilbur Hutsell and members of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary.

New API officials

NEW FACES appearing on the campus included Edward Wegener, general manager of educational television, and Paul W. Henry, assistant business manager of the college.

Mr. Wegener, former program director of WQED educational television station of the University of Pittsburgh, Penn., came to Auburn Dec. 1. He will be in charge of educational television programs of all API divisions, schools and departments.

After spending 10 years in radio work at WOI, Iowa State College and the University of Minnesota, Mr. Wegener entered the television field. He spent four years as production manager and director of program development of WOI-TV at Ames, Iowa.

Mr. Henry has been treasurer of

Maryville College in Tennessee for the past six years. He will work with W. T. Ingram, who has been at Auburn since 1925.

Mr. Henry attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Tenn.) Business College and the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia.

Tenth 'Messiah'

THE TENTH annual performance of Handel's "Messiah," was given in the Student Activities Building Dec. 7 by 200 students.

Students were soloists, and the API Symphony Orchestra accompanied the singers.

The performance was in contrast to the first in the series in 1945. The chorus of 65 was made up largely of professors and their wives, accompanied by a piano and electric organ. Soloists were brought to the campus for the performance.

During the decade of "Messiah" performances, music department officials estimated that more than 15,000 have attended.

Draughon elected

AUBURN President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, was elected chairman of the Council of Presidents section of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities for 1955. He was named at the annual meeting in Washington.

Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, dean of the School of Agriculture, will serve as chairman of the Land Grant group committee on federal-state relations during the coming year.

Water is plentiful

AGAIN AUBURN has plenty of water. After torrential rains fell in early December, restrictions on the use of water were lifted.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the town of Auburn had been waging an active conservation program throughout the fall, after Weather Bureau forecasts set the last of December or January as the earliest date predicted for rain.

Although the emergency line to Opelika will remain in place, city officials do not foresee a repetition of this fall's shortage. The capacity of pumps at both of Auburn's water supply lakes have been increased, and the lakes are refilling.

Rockefeller Grant of \$45,000 Given For

Research On Nematodes

AUBURN IS BECOMING one of the centers for research on the tiny eel-like soil worms which cause an estimated half billion dollars annually in the United States.

The Rockefeller Foundation has awarded API a \$45,000 grant for research and training in nematology—the science dealing with the worms.

Funds are to be made available during the three-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1955, for support of research and training of graduate students in nematology.

Nematodes are of increasing concern to agricultural leaders and farmers, said Dr. Coyt Wilson, assistant director of the API Agricultural Experiment Station, who played a leading role in establishing the nematology research program at Auburn.

Regional attack

THE ASSOCIATION of Southern Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, concerned over the seriousness of nematode damage to crops, made financial plans two years ago for attacking the problem on a regional basis. Because of interest and plans that had been developed here for both research and teaching, the API Agricultural Experiment Station was designated as the center to serve the interests of surrounding states.



KAPPA ALPHA fraternity won first place in the Homecoming lawn decoration contest with "Another Feather for the War Eagle's Nest." The giant eagle's victim was a Clemson Tiger. Pi Kappa Alpha took second honors with a "bowl-hungry" Plainsman adding a Clemson Tiger to the pot. "Like Father, Like Son" was the story of the third-place decorations, erected by Alpha Tau Omega.

1954 HOMECOMING

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elected president of the Band Alumni Club, and Cleveland L. Adams, '32, Auburn, was renamed executive secretary.

Vice presidents elected were N. A. Brown, '49, Sheffield, H. T. Wingate, '50, Birmingham, assistant, North Alabama; Ted Parker, '54, Montgomery, John Brown, '29, and Dr. Millard Samford, '30, both of Opelika, assistants, Central Alabama; Patricia Harris, '54, Eufaula, Max Jones, '29, Dothan; G. P. (Pete) Green, '14, Troy, assistants, South Alabama; Dr. Herman Jones, '30, Atlanta; Joe McAdory, '52, Bessemer, assistant, out-of-state.

Dr. John Hoover's brass ensemble played.

Clemson Tiger loses

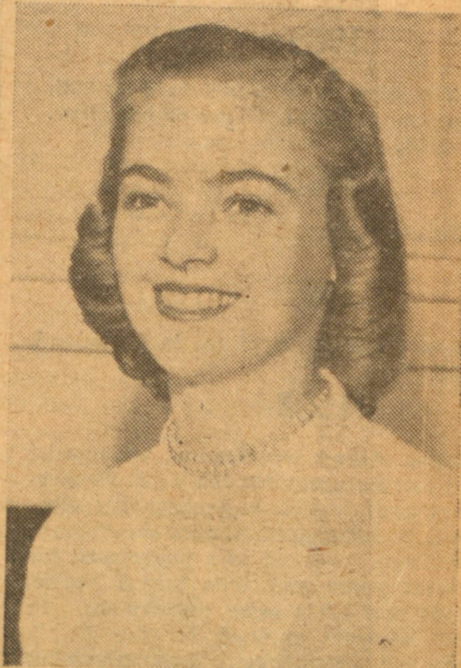
HOMECOMING decorations prophetically showed the Clemson Tiger on the losing side in the Homecoming game. Much needed rain stopped erection of the fraternity decorations in advance, but the weather cleared Friday afternoon.

All fraternities and sororities held open houses for guests during the day. Sigma Chi dedicated its new house Saturday morning.

Queen Cordelia Parker, escorted by Blue Key president Strick Newsom, was presented during the half time. The band saluted her and the members of her court. Band members also did a comedy routine featuring a race with the clock to get a coed into the dormitory before the 11 p.m. curfew.

Dave (Hoppy) Middleton received the Blue Key trophy as the most outstanding player in the Homecoming game. He was selected by vote of the sports writers covering the game.

Presentation of the trophy was made at the all-campus Homecoming dance, the affair which officially ended Auburn's Homecoming for 1954.



HOMECOMING QUEEN Cordelia Parker of Opelika reigned over the Plains Nov. 20. She received a salute from the Auburn Band during the halftime of the Auburn-Clemson football game. Miss Parker, a petite blonde, is a junior in education. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Alumnalities

1895

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith (Julia Moore, '98) live in Richmond, Va. Mr. Smith, an illuminating engineer for Atlantic Electrical Supply Corp., specializes in church lighting. Mrs. Smith is vice-president of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, and her duties include supervision of the Alabama Room. She is a life member of the Women's Club and the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames.

1896

Deaths: Miss Annie Florence Heard, former teacher and principal, at her home in Auburn Nov. 21 after a lengthy illness. Miss Heard was a life-long resident of Auburn. After her graduation from Alabama A. and M. College, she conducted a private school. Miss Heard later devoted 35 years to teaching as a public school teacher and elementary principal. She had been a member of the Lee County Board of Registrars and was Sunday School superintendent of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church of Auburn. Miss Heard had been retired for a number of years. Survivors include two sisters and a brother, A. Z. Heard, '14, Birmingham.

Walter Ernest Culver makes his home in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Culver was for 30 years chief engineer for the Southern Wholesale and Compress Co. He is the retired president of the Culver Rug Co.

1900

George M. Illges has moved from Salem, Wis., to Desert Palms, Tucson, Ariz.

1901

No class news.

1902

Ben R. Sawyer makes his home in Anniston.

1903

No class news.

1904

Deaths: Dr. E. K. Hanby, Attalla physician, Jan. 29, 1952.

Will Arthur Branan is editor and publisher of "Oil," of New Orleans, La. Mr. Branan was editor of the "Orange and Blue," Auburn student newspaper, in 1903-04. He has worked on the Atlanta "Constitution," the Mexico City "Mexican Herald," and the New Orleans "Picayune" as reporter, feature writer, and editor. He was editor of "Pan-American Magazine," and has been publisher of "The Trade Index," "The Cotton Trade Journal," and "The New Orleansian." He became publisher of "Oil" in 1941. Mrs. Branan is the former Caroline G. Candler.

1905

The Class of 1905 will hold its 50th reunion at API's Homecoming, Nov. 6, 1955.

1906

No class news.

1907

Charles S. Ripley lives in Cleveland, Ohio.

1908

Deaths: Albert P. Rogers, pharmacist and former agent for the U. S. Department of Narcotics, in Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 29. After graduating from Auburn, Mr. Rogers worked as a pharmacist for several years and then joined Parke, Davis and Co.'s sales department. In 1923 he went to work for the U. S. Treasury Department, Department of Narcotics. During his 31 years with the government, he lived in Tampa, Fla., Atlanta and Savannah, Ga., Roanoke, Va., Greensboro, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. He received the Albert Gallatin award for meritorious service upon his retirement in January. At the time of his death, Mr. Rogers was pharmacist at Brewster Hospital in Jacksonville.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice O. Rogers; a daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

1909

The Class of 1909 will hold a reunion Nov. 6, 1955, during Auburn's Homecoming. The weekend will feature a football game between Auburn and Mississippi State.

Deaths: O. Clyde (Coed) Prather, 61-year-old retired publisher, in Auburn after a long illness. Mr. Prather was born on a farm at Waverly, and has lived in the Auburn area all his life. He graduated from API in agriculture, specializing in animal industry. He founded and served as president of Prather Publishing Co., which published elementary school books. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ann Prather; a son, Clyde Prather, Jr., and a daughter, Alice King Prather.

William I. Pittman, Birmingham, has been named chairman of the program committee for the 1955 reunion by 1909 Class President Howard K. Porter of Ridgewood, N. J. Other members of the committee will be Holland E. Cox, Iralea Whittaker Benz, William W. Garrett and Chester D. Allis.

Clarence Edward Francis, who has retired from the U. S. Post Office Department, makes his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . William A. Redd, Jr., has returned to Union Springs from Mount Dora, Fla.

1910

M. B. Scott, Jr., of Tallahassee, Fla., will retire Jan. 1, 1955, after 35 years on the sales force of Eli Lilly and Co. He plans to "catch up on fishing" upon his retirement.

1911

Deaths: Robert T. Jones, 64, Dallas County business and civic leader, in Selma Nov. 23. Mr. Jones was supervisor and secretary of the Central Alabama Soil Conservation Service from its organization in 1939 until 1951. He helped to organize the State Association of Soil Conservation District Directors in 1945, and served as its first president. He was a member of the Dallas County Board of Revenue and had represented Selma on the Dallas County Commission since 1941. A retired Gulf Oil Co. dis-

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

tributor, Mr. Jones had devoted recent years to farming and civic interests. He had served as treasurer of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church congregation. Mr. Jones had been in ill health for some time. He had attended both Auburn and the University of Alabama.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Jones; a son, Leonard Seawell Jones, '40; and a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Miller Childers, all of Selma.

Robert Knox Greene lives in Greensboro. . . . John S. Jervis is a resident of Omaha, Neb. . . . Mason F. Jones makes his home in Clanton. . . . Lewis A. Scarbrough lives in Columbus, Ga.

1912

C. P. Andrew lives in Warwick, Va. . . . J. Kirk Newell is medical representative for Lederle Laboratories Division of American Cynamid Co. in Birmingham.

1913

Henry H. Heine is security officer for the Engineering Experiment Station at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He was retired with the rank of commander, United States Naval Reserve, June 30. Commander Heine began his Navy career as an ensign in 1917. He re-entered service in 1941 as a lieutenant-commander and served on active duty until 1951. Commander and Mrs. Heine are making their home in Atlanta. . . . Joe Lacy, Montgomery, is a construction engineer with a multi-million dollar housing project going up on the outskirts of Denver, Colo.

1914

Frank P. Samford, president of Liberty National Life Insurance Co. of Birmingham, has returned from a two-month tour of South America. Mrs. Samford accompanied him.

1915

The Class of 1915 will hold a Homecoming reunion at Auburn the weekend of Nov. 6, 1955.

Dr. Tom Blake Howle is a veterinarian in Anniston.

1916

John T. Belue, Auburn, is employed by the Virginia-Carolina Co. . . . William Emmette Brooks is owner of Radio Station WEBJ and publisher of the "Brewton Standard" in Brewton.

1917

John M. Ward, Montgomery, was re-elected executive vice president of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting. He has served in that position since 1937.

1918

Col. J. S. Burbage is administrator of the Macon County Hospital at Tuskegee. . . . Donald M. Davis lives in Quitman, Ga.

1919

No class news.

1920

Deaths: Dr. William A. Fuqua, 61, retired Blakely, Ga., veterinarian, of a heart attack following the Georgia-Auburn game in Columbus, Nov. 13. Dr. Fuqua was born in Clio. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Beard Fuqua; two daughters, three brothers and three sisters.

William S. Halsey has moved from Tusculumbia to Springfield, Mo.

A. Shelby Martin is supervisor of export marketing in the medium voltage switchgear department of General Electric in Philadelphia, Penn. He makes his home on Route 2, Media, Penn. . . . Frank S. Morgan lives in Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Gerald W. Pearson is a resident of Columbus, Ga. . . . Roy L. Salter lives in Scarsdale, N. Y.

1921

Deaths: Emmett (Unk) Sizemore, 60, retired API Extension Service worker, after a long illness, in Tuscaloosa Nov. 26. Mr. Sizemore was a native of Fayette County. He was a varsity football player for four years, and served as captain of the 1920 team. After his Auburn graduation, he became chief clerk for the Alabama Extension Service. In 1929 he was named Southeast district agent, a position he held until his retirement in 1951.

Rodney H. Copeland will be promoted to superintendent of steam generation by Alabama Power Co. Jan. 1. He has served as superintendent of the Gadsden Steam Plant.

1922

Fred A. Duran, Auburn banker, has been elected to a third term on the 25-member executive committee of the na-



HOMEcoming brought these members of the Class of 1904 back to Auburn for their 50th reunion. They are (left to right) seated, William R. Coleman, Birmingham; William Hugh McEniry, Birmingham; J. L. Murphy, Andalusia; Will Branan, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Bessie Alvis Emrick, Auburn; George Duglinson, Jr., Roanoke, Va.; E. Owen Perry,

Atlanta; standing, J. Emmett Seale, Pinson; G. B. Foss, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Prof. Albert L. Thomas, Auburn; James Henderson Childs, Pearson, Ga.; Henry R. Luscher, Mobile; J. D. Hudson, LaGrange, Ga.; W. M. Wilson, Gadsden; William Martin Shephard, San Francisco, Calif.

tional board of directors of the American Cancer Society. Mr. Duran has been a leader in the American Cancer Society's program in Alabama for a number of years. . . . Harlie B. Helms has moved from a rural route to 1520 Northwest Fourth Street, Gainesville, Fla.

Dewey H. Johnson is president of the Florida Board of Pharmacy. He recently opened Johnson's Prescription Service in Pensacola. Mr. Johnson had been a pharmacist, a sales representative for Abbott Laboratories, and operated Hannah Pharmacy in Pensacola before opening his own business. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have three children, Jeanette, Donald and Dorothy Ann.

1923

Lt. Col. R. B. Mardre is serving as G-3, Headquarters, KMAC, APO 102, care of postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Col. William C. Morris lives in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Lemmie L. Williams is a resident of Greenville.

1924

Harold S. Bourgeois lives in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Ross V. Ford of Moulton is seriously ill. A patient at Veterans' Hospital in Birmingham, he has shown some improvement.

W. Ponder McCutcheon is division supervisor of power sales in the Birmingham Division of Alabama Power Co. . . . George E. Manley is assistant supervisor of vocational industrial education, with headquarters at the University of Alabama. He lives in Tuscaloosa. . . . J. E. Morriss of Wetumpka was elected Southern regional director of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at the annual meeting in Chicago in October. . . . Leldon H. Tapscott makes his home in Dallas, Tex.

1925

Dan R. Boyd has been elected a director of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce. . . . A. T. East is school surveys specialist for the Alabama State Department of Education in Montgomery. He continues to maintain a home in Ashland. . . . Lawrence M. Jaysane has moved from Washington, D. C., to Arlington, Va. . . . William D. McLaren lives in Birmingham.

O. J. Mancini makes his home in Bay Minette. . . . The Alabama Farm Bureau has reelected Walter L. Randolph of Montgomery to his 15th term as state president. He is also a vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. . . . Fred B. Sullivan lives in Woodville, Tex. . . . William B. Wood operates the W. B. Wood Co., sporting goods, in Pensacola, Fla. . . . William J. Turner makes his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

1926

Theodore R. Adkins lives in Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Anamerle Arant is employed at North Carolina State College in Raleigh as northwestern district home demonstration agent. She supervises the home demonstration activities of 17 upper Piedmont counties. She has been in Raleigh since receiving her master's degree in marketing from Cornell University in 1931. . . . Julian E. Betts lives in Falls Church, Va.

Lt. Col. M. D. Johnson is serving with headquarters, 32nd Quartermaster Group, APO 973, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Samuel R. Morris has moved from Mobile to New Orleans, La.

Rufus H. Elder lives in Birmingham. . . . Walter A. McCree makes his home in Springfield, Ill. . . . George R. McNeill is a resident of Birmingham. . . . J. Fritz Thompson, Jr., is director of general services for Southeastern Area Headquarters of the American National Red Cross in Atlanta.

1927

Fletcher O. Cornelius lives in Cleveland, Tenn. . . . Walter Crawley is a resident of Clinton, Miss. . . . Emory S. Neighbors has been promoted to Birmingham division manager of the Alabama Power Co. He began his career with Birmingham Electric as a student engineer in 1927. Before his promotion Mr. Neighbors served as assistant manager.

Lamar B. Powell lives in Birmingham. . . . Edward W. Virgin resides in Chevy Chase, Md.

1928

Births: A son, James Clifford, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford Akin (Dorothy Jilek, '34) of Tuskegee Nov. 17.

Alton C. Edwards lives in Tyler, Ala. . . . Kenneth M. Harper lives on Route 5, Selma. . . . Hadden B. Smith, Jr., has been county engineer for his home county of Sumter, with offices in Livingston, for nearly seven years. He previously spent 16 years with the U. S. Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a daughter who is a high school senior and a son, age 7. . . . Jack Swann is connected with Wehadkee Yarn Mills at Talladega.

Thomas S. Lynch makes his home in Mobile. . . . Emmett B. Nuckolls is a resident of Hampton, Va. . . . Edward L. Pearce lives in Hamilton. . . . Henry S. Peckinpaugh is a resident of Montgomery.

F. N. Perkins has been Gulf Oil distributor in the Cullman area since February. . . . Ed L. Roberts lives in Albertville. . . . Crawford A. Rose is a resident of Lake Providence, La. . . . LeRoy D. Upshaw makes his home in Hurtsboro. . . . James A. Wilson lives in Wetumpka. . . . Harris Winston is employed by Aeronautical Radio, Inc., of Washington, D. C., as field supervisor in the Norfolk, Va., area in connection with Vacuum Tube Research and Development.

1929

Porter Anderson lives in Montgomery. . . . Ralph L. Cotney is a resident of Alabama City. . . . James Flowers Crawford lives in Dothan. . . . Frank H. DuBose makes his home in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Melvin D. Brod makes his home in New York City. . . . William C. Floyd is a resident of Birmingham. . . . G. W. Hurst owns and operates a drug store in East Tallahassee. He and Mrs. Hurst have a 16-year-old daughter and two sons 9 and 6. . . . J. Ponder Livingston is postmaster at Eutaw. . . . J. W. McDonald, president of the Beverly Hills, Calif., Chamber of Commerce headed a month's tour of the Caribbean Sea this fall. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him.

George C. Morgan is manager of the Continental Gin Co. in Birmingham. He is also a registered architect. Mrs. Morgan is the former Imogen Holman. They have two children, Edmonia, 12, and George C., Jr., 8. . . . Howard L. Mullin lives in Greenwood, Miss. . . . William W. (Pop) Paterson has been appointed to the Montgomery Public Athletic Board to succeed his father, the late William Burns Paterson, '02. . . . Lt. Col. Earl P. Pruitt, of the 926th Group, Aviation Engineers, Montgomery, completed an Army Reserve officers course in instructor training in November.

Dr. John R. Taylor, Jr., is sales manager of the Grand River Chemical Division of Deere and Co., Tulsa, Okla. Before joining Grand River Chemical Division, Dr. Taylor served as agronomist for the American Plant Food Council for seven years.

Aubrey H. White is a resident of Birmingham. . . . M. Len Wilson makes his home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

1930

The Class of 1930 will hold a 25th reunion at Auburn's 1955 Homecoming. The event has been scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 6, when Auburn will play Mississippi State.

A. V. Blankenship lives in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Andrew E. Burnett has been promoted to post of manager-employee relations director for Alabama Power Co. . . . William McCoy Burt lives in Pittsview. . . . James B. Crawford makes his home in Rockmart, Ga. . . . Fletcher Farrington of Dadeville has been elected vice president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. He has been Southern regional director for the past year. Mr. Farrington has served as Tallapoosa county agent for the past 22 years.

John M. McMillan lives in Stockton. . . . Fred W. Renneker, Jr., is a resident of Birmingham. . . . E. W. Robinson, of Birmingham, vice president and general manager of Alabama Power Co., retired Nov. 17 after 31 years of service with

'Progressive Farmer' promotes

Alexander Nunn, '24

ALEXANDER NUNN, '24, is one of three new vice presidents of The Progressive Farmer Co. of Birmingham.

He has served as executive editor of "The Progressive Farmer" magazine since 1951, and has been on the staff for 30 years.

Mr. Nunn is also editor of Georgia-Alabama-Florida edition, one of five



published each month in various sections of the South.

After his graduation from Auburn in agriculture, Mr. Nunn joined the magazine's staff.

Student magazine staffer

WHILE A STUDENT, he was managing editor and business manager of "The Alabama Farmer," which was published by the Agricultural Club. He was a

the company. He will be retained as a consultant to the engineering and construction department, especially in the development projects on the Coosa and Warrior Rivers, at the request of the company. . . . Dewey M. Turney lives in Auburn.

Marcus S. Moore lives at Daytona Beach, Fla. . . . Henry Reeves, Jr., is manager of the paper makers chemical department of Hercules Powder Co., Ltd., in London, England. He makes his home at 91 Claygate Lane, Esher, Surrey. . . . Bernard A. Reynolds of Selma has been elected probate judge of Dallas County to complete the term of the late Judge G. Claiborne Blanton. He assumed his office this month. . . . R. P. Willingham is employed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers as chief of the survey branch for the Mobile District.

1931

George C. Brinson lives in Birmingham. . . . Carl R. Camp resides in Centre. . . . Harold D. Harmon is chief pilot for Eastern Airlines, Inc., at Charlotte, N. C. He has been employed by Eastern since December, 1936. . . . Glenn M. Hawkins has moved from Alexandria to Anniston. . . . Lanier C. Lively has accepted the position of district engineer with Gulf Power Co. His headquarters are DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Joe R. Martin lives in Arlington, Tex. . . . D. B. Packard is employed by the Atlantic Coast Lines, Wilmington, N. C. . . . William A. Robinson has moved to Jesup, Ga. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Streeter Wiatt (Tennie Owen, '34) lives in Montgomery, where he operates his own architectural firm. Mrs. Wiatt is an associate in the firm. They have a son, J. Streeter Wiatt, Jr.

1932

Marriages: Evelyn Yelverton to Eugene Roberson in Meridian, Miss., Sept. 18. They are living in Montgomery, where he is associated with the Alabama State Highway Department.

Riley D. Alford is a resident of Vicksburg, Miss. . . . Lt. Col. Gerald E. Breiting is a patient in Ward E-2, Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo. . . . Ferrell M. Burgess makes his home in Florida. . . . Richard E. Burt lives in Birmingham. . . . Jack F. Childs re-

member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries, and president of the Wilsonian Literary Society.

In 1928 he was named associate editor of "The Progressive Farmer" and in 1937 was promoted to managing editor. Mr. Nunn became secretary in 1950 and executive editor the next year.

The Future Farmers of America designated Mr. Nunn as an "Honorary American Farmer" at the 1954 convention. This, the highest award given by FFA, recognizes men who have rendered outstanding service to rural youth.

Operates general farm

THE AGRICULTURAL editor operates his own general farm at Loachapoka, which has been his family home for more than 100 years. Mr. and Mrs. Nunn have four children. James William (Bill) Nunn, a 1951 graduate in agriculture, now helps run the family farm.

All three of the Nunn girls have studied home economics. Ruth Ann Nunn, '53, is an assistant dietitian at Auburn's Magnolia Dining Hall. Her sisters are students—Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Nunn Webster, a senior, and Patricia Sue Nunn, a sophomore.

Mr. Nunn has been an active layman in the Methodist Church. He was a delegate to the World Ecumenical Conference of Methodists at Oxford, England, in 1951. He serves on the advisory council of Athens (Ala.) College, a church-related school.

His other activities include membership on the agricultural committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the executive committee of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Alabama and service on a number of U. S. Department of Agriculture committees. He is a leader in Loachapoka community activities.

T. K. Davis, Jr. has been renamed public works commissioner of the Opelika City Commission. . . . George L. Morton has been transferred from Atlanta to Birmingham by the Gamewell Co. He will cover all of Alabama and Mississippi and parts of Louisiana, Florida and Georgia from his new headquarters. . . . Page E. Riley lives at Minter. . . . George V. Waldo is an electronic engineer for the Federal Communications Commission. He works in the office of the chief engineer at Washington, D. C. and makes his home in Cheverly, Md.

Hugh Ellis is an associate in the Gadsden architectural firm of Paul W. Hofferbert. . . . J. Frank Henderson, Jr., lives in Chicamauga, Ga. . . . William B. Irby makes his home in Fairhope. . . . Harry P. Lloyd is a resident of Lindale, Ga.

Jesse W. Walton lives in Clayton. . . . F. Norton Williams, Jr., is assistant aircraft products sales manager for Vickers, Inc., in Detroit, Mich. He has been successful in the development of electrohydraulic servo-mechanisms for aircraft and military use.

John W. (Jack) Williams is city electrician and electrical inspector for the City of Anniston. . . . N. L. Yarbrough, who joined Parke, Davis and Co. in 1937, is sales manager of the company's Atlanta branch. He was promoted to the post in 1953, after serving as associate manager of the branch for a year.

1933

Dr. John Mackey Adams makes his home in Ashland. . . . Col. David B. Borden, Jr., is stationed in Amarillo, Tex. . . . Felix J. Creighton is a resident of Montgomery. . . . John R. Farris makes his home in Montgomery. . . . Dr. Robert P. Lusco lives in Birmingham. . . . Cullen E. McCord is a Guntersville resident.

1934

George E. Bagwell lives in Montgomery. . . . John K. Boscack is superintendent of the Tennessee Valley Experiment Sub-Station at Belle Mina. . . . Isaac J. Chappell, Jr., lives in Crawford, Ga. . . . R. T. Garlington has been promoted by Alabama Power Co. from senior distributor to assistant superintendent of distribution. He is in the Birmingham office.

Lt. Col. Tommy H. Giles, Jr., is the commanding officer of the 51st Signal Battalion, now stationed in Korea. He writes that he has seen Les H. Clark, '33,



Maj. Ginn

since his arrival there. . . . Maj. William Ginn, who is stationed on Okinawa, has received the commendation ribbon for meritorious service as post veterinarian and later as veterinarian of the Pusan Military Post, Seventh Transportation Post Command C in Korea. Mrs. Ginn is making her home in Varnville, S. C., while her husband is overseas. . . . Dr. John Allen Jones of Montgomery was inducted into the American College of Surgeons at the annual five-day clinical session held in Atlantic City, N. J., in November.

Frederic S. McLaren operates his own contracting business in Midland, Tex. He is married to the former Rosemary Collyer. He writes that Michael Douglas, 12, John Fredric, 7, and Kathleen 3, are "all future Auburn students, as my father and two brothers were before me." . . . George B. Simpson lives in Birmingham. . . . Mrs. Alma Blackmon Whatley makes her home in Auburn.

1935

Births: A daughter, Linda Inez, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wittichen, of Route 13, Altadena, in Jefferson County Oct. 27.

Houston F. McQueen has moved from Montgomery to Decatur. . . . Miles R. Mountien lives in Miami, Fla.

1936

Marriages: Doris Tritle and James Hobson Williams Aug. 7. The couple make their home in Erie, Penn., where Mr. Williams is employed as an electrical engineer.

R. B. Bagley is supervisor for the Alabama State Crippled Children's Service. He lives in Montgomery. . . . William W. McTyre, Jr., is a Birmingham resident. . . . Dr. Howard B. Smith makes his home in Enola, Penn. . . . Mrs. Lusinda Trammell Tatum lives in Lanett. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Wallace (Gwendolyn Williams) live in Hendersonville, N. C.

1937

Dr. J. Culpepper Brooks, Jr., is a physician in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Mrs. Aubrey Taylor Carr, wife of Dr. Howard E. Carr, '36, was featured by the "Birmingham News" as one of Alabama's Gracious Ladies. Dr. and Mrs. Carr have two children, Howard, Jr., 12, and Carolyn Ann, 9. Mrs. Carr is active in the Methodist Church, the PTA and Brownie Scout work. Dr. Carr is head of Auburn's physics department. . . . Richard E. Charlton, Jr., lives in Fairfax.

J. S. (Sibo) Daniel is plant manager of Milam Manufacturing Co. in Tupelo, Miss. . . . Mrs. Edna Guice Johnson, BS, '37, MS '43, is in the jewelry business in Opelika. She and her husband, Starling Johnson, have two children, William S., 15, and Nancy, 12. . . . Dr. Elliot Kaplus is a veterinarian in Clifton, N. J. . . . James T. Karam, who has been in the clothing business for five years, has recently remodeled his men's clothing store in Little Rock, Ark.

William R. Logan is a resident of Atlanta, Ga. . . . John T. (Pat) Maroney, who is employed by General Electric, is president of the Chattanooga Engineers Club. . . . Col. Joseph L. Stewart is stationed at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D. C. . . . Raymond E. Strickland resides in Birmingham. . . . R. Bruce Taylor makes his home in Spring Hill. . . . J. Marion Thrasher lives in Birmingham.

Milton D. Roth has been promoted to production manager of the Continental Tire and Rubber Co. of Guntersville. . . . William Eugene Roy is employed by the Capitol Linen Supply Co. in Montgomery. . . . Lt. Col. Rafe C. Searcy is serving his second year as professor of military science and tactics at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. He writes that Coach Dell Morgan, formerly at Auburn, is an assistant coach at Rice. . . . Mrs. Margaret Phillips Waller is bookkeeper for McConnell Brothers Motor Co. in Montgomery. . . . Sam W. Zwischer makes his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1938

Dr. William Luther Byerly, Jr., lives in Hartsville, S. C. . . . Pryce B. Gibson is an associate professor of agronomy at A.P.I. . . . Billy Hitchcock, who managed the Buffalo baseball team of the International League this year, has been named a coach for the Detroit Tigers for 1955 by new manager, Bucky Harris. . . . Hilding Holmberg, Jr., is a partner in Cliff and Holmberg Men's Store in Huntsville. . . . William C. Pless makes his home in Havre de Grace, Md.

E. M. Sigler is a representative for Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., in Memphis, Tenn. The Siglers have four children, Sue Carol, 10, Richard Morris, 8, David Earle Baker, 5, and Daniel Forrest, 2. . . . Dr. David H. Traylor is a veterinarian in Shreveport, La. . . . Wales W. Wallace is in the construction business in Houston, Tex. He makes his home in Bellaire, Tex.

William H. Storey lives in Waycross, Ga. . . . Mason Studdard lives on Route 2, Doraville, Ga. . . . A. R. Sylvester makes his home in Geneva. . . . John B. Tucker is a resident of Talladega. . . . Harvey A. Wilkes is engineer officer at the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney, Tex.

1939

John L. Baswell, Birmingham, was elected executive secretary of the Alabama Real Estate Association at the annual meeting in Mobile. Cecil Pitman, Fairhope, was elected third vice president. . . . Coma G. Deas lives in Montgomery. . . . Dr. Sam H. Dorfman is a veterinarian in Bronx, N. Y. . . . John M. Eagan is associated with Hercules Powder Co. in Gibbstown, N. J.

Julian M. Fowler has been promoted to manager of the Atlanta district office of the new Building Products Division of Armstrong Cork Co. He joined Armstrong in 1940 as a student salesman, and has been assistant district manager of the Atlanta office since 1952. . . . Lt. Col. E. C. Godbold, who recently completed a Korean tour, has been assigned to Honolulu. Mrs. Godbold and children accompanied him.

Homer H. Gossett, Jr., lives in Griffin, Ga. . . . Charles F. Grisham is a resident of Birmingham. . . . Carrie Maud Jordan has moved from Birmingham to Jordan, Ala. . . . W. L. Martin, Guntersville, has been reelected secretary of the Marshall County Rural Community Development Council. . . . Walter J. Meadors is a textile engineer with Lanett Mill Division of West Point Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Meadors have three sons, Walter, Jr., Drexel and Dwight. . . . Harry S. Thach lives in Tuba City, Ariz.

Theron Karge is employed by the Huntingdon, W. Va., District of the Corps of Engineers. . . . Charles W. McGowan lives in Grove Hill. . . . James L. Meigs, Centerville, was recognized in Birmingham recently as the first Alabama County leader to put his county over the quota in the 1953 Christmas Seal Drive of the Alabama Tuberculosis Association. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wild (Opal Wood) live in Opelika.

1940

Lt. Col. E. H. Almquist has been assigned to the Army War Plans Branch, G-3, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., after completing Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. He returned from the Far East in December, 1953. Col. Almquist lives in Alexandria, Va. . . . Murray F. Bradley, Atlanta, Ga., has three daughters.

Harry M. Burns lives in Birmingham. Moore J. Burns is an associate nutritionist for the department of animal husbandry at Auburn. . . . John E. Chesnut makes his home in Cedar Bluff. . . . Ted W. Chiles has offices in the Second National Building, Akron, Ohio. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. Upton Cleary (Avolee Moses, '39) lives in Philadelphia, Penn. . . . Gibson A. Etchison resides in Shawmut.

Ealon Lambert was reelected president of the Opelika City Commission and renamed commissioner of public safety at the beginning of the city's new fiscal year in October. . . . Henry J. Porter, III, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Air Force reserve in July. He lives in Levittown, Long Island, N. Y. . . . James O. Risher, Jr., lives at Tyler.

Mrs. Martha Street Culp, wife of Dr. D. P. Culp '37, was featured by the "Birmingham News" as one of Alabama's Gracious Ladies. Mrs. Culp is a member of the Methodist Church, and

has been active in educational organizations. The Culp's have two children, Martha Jean, 10, and James David, 3. Dr. Culp was named president of Livingston State Teachers College this summer.

Lt. Col. Bruce A. Gibson, Jr., is serving with the 6000 Flight Operations Squadron, APO 226, San Francisco, Calif. He is a member of the Far East Auburn Club in Tokyo. . . . George E. McWhorter, Jr., makes his home in Montgomery. . . . A. W. Mungall lives on Route 2, Cedartown, Ga. . . . J. Rivers Rush, Jr., is a resident of Route 4, Mobile. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Ruth lives in Santa Monica, Calif.

Lt. Arthur E. Steele is a Birmingham resident. . . . Dorothy Pitts Talley makes her home in West Point, Ga. . . . John A. Taylor lives on Route 1, Tanner. . . . John Robert Thompson makes his home at Route 12, Birmingham. . . . Joel P. West is connected with The Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Ga.

1941

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Verd V. Mitchell of Montgomery Nov. 3.

Mrs. Bennie Jean Dabbs Attaway makes her home in Atlanta, Ga. . . . Gerald R. Bales has moved to Decatur, Ga. . . . Eugene C. Boykin lives on Route 1, West Point, Ga. . . . Dorothy Lewis Charlton is a resident of Fairfax. . . . Robert O. Denton has offices in the Medical Arts Building in Birmingham.

John McG. Hinson has moved to Route 1, Leary, Ga. . . . Ed J. Howard is a Sylacauga resident. . . . Jack E. LeMay has moved from Menlo Park, Calif., to Dallas, Tex. . . . Jim LeNoir lives on Route 1, Auburn. . . . William P. Lloyd lives in Huntsville. . . . William H. McGhee is a resident of Dozier. . . . Making his home in Columbia, Ala., is Erban Emerson Wakefield, Jr.

1942

Births: A daughter, Edna Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eich, Jr., Route 1, Elmore, Nov. 17.

Troy O. Brumley lives in Hamilton. . . . Richard C. Callaway, Jr., is a Huntsville resident. . . . Charles Allen Dubberley makes his home in Mountain Lakes, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Flowers, Jr. (Jule Tisdale) have moved to Atmore, where he is connected with Alabama Power Co. . . . Edwin Glover Lambeth lives in South Gate, Calif.

William T. (Bill) Kennedy makes his home in Nashville, Tenn. . . . W. M. Lewis is principal of Midland City (Ala.) High School. He is now serving his second year as president of the Dale County Teachers Association. After serving in World War II and Korea, he won the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, with 145 combat missions. He holds the National Guard rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a daughter, Rebecca Cheryl. . . . Lucius McCall is president of the Almeria Community Club of Bullock County.

Frank J. Mancini is employed as a mechanical engineer with Palmer and Baker, consulting engineers of Mobile. He lives in Fairhope. . . . Luman M. Mayo is associated with the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co. of Newnan, Ga. . . . Mays E. Montgomery is manager of the Dixie Home Feed Stores of Athens and Cullman. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery (Ruby Braly, '41) live on a poultry farm at Route 3, Athens. They have two sons, Bob, 11, and Elliott, 6.

Jewel R. McWhorter is a resident of Decatur, Route 3. . . . Henry P. Orr, of Route 4, Opelika, is an associate professor of horticulture at Auburn. . . . Virgil Rice is chairman of the Birmingham Service Organization, one of the Community Chest agencies in Jefferson County. . . . Thomas W. Schuessler has been transferred from Auburn to Florence, where he became North Alabama district manager for Equitable Life Assurance Society Dec. 1. The Schuesslers have two sons, Thomas, Jr., 5, and John, 3. . . . Chalmers Weathers was co-chairman of the elementary school building addition in Boaz. The new section of the school, which has been completed, includes a lunchroom and two classrooms.

1943

Births: A daughter, Joy Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGlynn, Jr., of Montgomery Nov. 3. . . . A son, John Harold, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Johnson of Notasulga Nov. 15. . . . A son, Roger D., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Smith (Betty Sue Eaton, '49) of Newark, Ohio,

Nov. 16.

Billy D. Barton, Jr., has moved from Shreveport, La., to Montgomery. . . . Fagan Canzoneri lives in Birmingham. . . . Roy E. Carr makes his home in High Point, N. C. . . . Dr. Malcolm C. Cook resides in Columbiana. . . . Andrew C. Dillon is a resident of Montgomery. . . . Robert C. Haraway and Clark M. Hereford both live in Huntsville.

Donald Hopton-Jones, Birmingham, has been made a partner in the firm of F. W. Nichols and Co., certified public accountants. . . . Dr. Clinton N. Kaminis is sales manager for Sharp and Dohme Inter-American Corp. in Mexico City. Mrs. Kaminis is the former Patricia Ann Severin. They have three children, Kim Arthur, 6, Karen Ann, 6, and Arthur Peter, 4. Dr. Kaminis is president of the Auburn Club of Mexico.

Roy M. Love lives in Atlanta. . . . Mrs. Lydia Stanford Prim makes her home in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Rebecca Williamson Richardson is a resident of Lynchburg, Va. . . . Richard R. Robert lives in Goodyear Heights, East Akron, Ohio. . . . Burl G. Robertson is sales manager for Clark Controller Co. in Birmingham. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith (Sara Boles) make their home in Dothan. . . . Warren S. Sockwell is a farmer on Route 5, Huntsville. . . . Mrs. Miriam Anderson Wood lives in Greenville, S. C.

Lt. Col. William D. Nettles is director of veterinary services for the 18th Air Force Headquarters, Donaldson Air Force Base, S. C. Mrs. Nettles is Ruby Suber. They have four children—Robin, 10, Jenny, 6, Jim, 3, and Malcolm, 2. Col. Nettles holds a master's degree in public health from Tulane University. He was certified by the American Board of Veterinary Public Health in 1953. . . . Mrs. Louise Hopper Olson, Altoona, teaches science and home economics at Altoona High School. She is married to Ken W. Olson, one of the sailors who took radio training at Auburn during World War II. They have one son, Gerald Royce Olson, II, 8. . . . Maj. Charles D. Orrison is serving with the 92nd Bombardment Wing H, at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

Henon W. Pearce lives in West Point, Ga. . . . John W. Scott, Jr., is an attorney with Randolph Paul tax law firm in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Scott live in Alexandria, Va. . . . Edsel F. Sublett teaches in Florida. He lives in Gonzalez. . . . Capt. William H. Trammell is serving with the Headquarters Squadron of the 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kan. . . . Erskine Vandegrift, Jr., is an engineer with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham. He has one son, Dennis, 1.

1944

Births: A son, John Elliott, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brush, '44, '47, (Edalleen Morgan, '48) of Camden, S. C., Oct. 17. The Brushes also have a three-year-old daughter, Sallie.

Laurie Elizabeth Averett has moved to Groves, Tex. . . . James M. Bradshaw, is connected with the athletic department of the University of Kentucky at Lexington. . . . W. H. Cobble, Jr., lives in Fort Payne. . . . Edward O. Edney, Jr., resides in Springfield, Penn. . . . A. B. Fuller has moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn.

George Mathews Marks Hopkins has been appointed legal counsel and assistant to the director of the Auburn Research Foundation. He is a registered professional engineer and a registered patent attorney. He holds a chemical engineering degree from Auburn and a law degree from the University of Alabama. Before coming to Auburn, Mr. Hopkins was a patent attorney in Atlanta. . . . Capt. John A. Smith, III, is stationed with the Army Section, MAAG, in Formosa.

1945

Births: A son, Richard Randolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blake, Jr., of Montgomery Oct. 27. . . . A son, James Strong, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald I. Hackney of Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 26. Capt. Hackney is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Japan. . . . A daughter, Jean Vereen, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meadows (Jean Raines, '44) of Eufula Nov. 26.

Robert R. Garrison lives in Corpus Christi, Tex. . . . Capt. Wilton B. Persons, Jr., is assigned to the Judge Advocate General's office in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Falls Church, Va.

Births: A daughter, Patricia Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joel F. Robertson, Jr., of Bessmer Oct. 22. . . . A son, William Stuart, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Gaines (Dorothy Conley, '45) of Oak Ridge, Tenn., March 25. The Gaines have three other sons, Al, 9, John, 6, and Richard, 3.

Marriages: Opal Opolene Eaton to Dr. Jack D. Vines in Birmingham Dec. 10.

Charles E. Pass is Guntersville chairman of the Marshall County Rural Community Development Council. . . . J. R. Porch is coach at Verbena High School. He was named "Coach of the Week" by the Montgomery Quarterback Club in November, after Verbena scored its 49th consecutive victory by defeating Clanton. . . . Mrs. Lillian Blanton (Dudley R.) Stokes makes her home in Columbus, Ga.

James Edward Sisson is teaching English at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. . . . Tom C. Tabor moved into a new home on Rainbow Drive in Decatur, Ga., in June. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor have two daughters, Cathy, 4, and Diane, 1. . . . Richard B. Wasson makes his home in Birmingham.

1947

Births: A daughter, Laurie Ann, to Dr. and Mrs. Phil Morgan of Birmingham Nov. 7. . . . A daughter, Melinda Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Benton T. White of Birmingham Nov. 15. . . . A daughter, Pamela Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. Conroe D. Pate of Birmingham Nov. 2. . . . A son, Richard Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Howard, Jr., of LaGrange, Ga., Oct. 20. . . . A daughter, Deborah Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Beauregard Community in Lee County, Oct. 23. . . . A son, Royce Dean, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dean Northcutt of Birmingham Oct. 14.

Marriages: Marie Marschall to Dr. Freeman M. Fuller, Jr., in San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 27. Dr. Fuller is extension entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

Charles R. Akin has moved to Lilburn, Ga., where he is manager of the Red Arrow Ranch. . . . William R. Clanton lives in Athens, Ala. . . . J. C. Eiland is a resident of Bethesda, Md. . . . John S. Glenn makes his home in Opelika. . . . William Byrd Lee, Jr., a certified life underwriter, is associated with Equitable Life Assurance Society in Selma.

Charles W. Gautt, Jr., lives in Greenbelt, Md. . . . Capt. George M. Hughes has moved from Camp Stoneman to Stockton, Calif. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parkinson (Helen Chapman), '46, live in Aiken, S. C. He has been employed by DuPont at the Savannah River Plant since he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia in 1953. . . . William L. Strickland lives in Jackson, Miss., where he is a sales engineer with Walker Electrical Co. and Bulldog Electric Products Co. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland have three sons, Billy, Steve and Mike.

Mrs. Sara Goodson Haraway makes her home in Huntsville. . . . Capt. William Cecil Hawkins is stationed with the Seventh Fighter Bomber Squadron, with a San Francisco, Calif., Army Post Office address. . . . Alex L. Norris lives in New Orleans, La.

William Edwin Prather is senior plant industrial engineer for General Shoe Corp. in Tullahoma, Tenn. He is active as a Methodist layman, sponsor of Boy Scouts, publicity director of the Tullahoma Lions Club, vice president of Middle Tennessee Auburn Club and district chairman of athletic affairs in that area. A former faculty member at Texas A&M College, he is now an instructor for University of Tennessee evening classes in industrial management. Mrs. Prather, the former Sarah Frost of Shelbyville, Tenn., was five times secretary of the National Walking Horse Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Prather are known among horse show people through the United States.

Willis S. Thrash became administrator of the Tri-City Hospital at Leaksville, N. C., early in 1954, after completing a course in hospital administration at Duke University. Mrs. Thrash is Saxon Shoemaker, '48. . . . O. M. (Mutt) Williams lives in Ft. Worth, Tex. . . . Charles M. Wood is group merchandise manager for three Sears, Roebuck and Co. stores in Birmingham. He has a three-year-old daughter and a one-year-old son.

Marion E. Boriss, '26



WHEN MARION E. Boriss, '26, announced his resignation as Chattanooga city engineer, a rare thing happened. All five of his bosses—elected members of the City Commission—spoke out publicly to praise his work.

The commissioners called him an "excellent city engineer," "outstanding," and "a good engineer who has made a fine contribution to the schools generally." One city father commented, "It wasn't long before he convinced me that he knew what he was doing, and he's been doing a good job ever since."

The Chattanooga News Free Press put itself on the record about Mr. Boriss' work, saying in an editorial:

"As city engineer since 1947, Marion Boriss has directed the greatest program of municipal improvements in the history of Chattanooga. He has done it quietly and efficiently, and with the greatest integrity."

1948

Births: A daughter, Arabella Alston, to Dr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Wilkinson, Jr., (Dorothy B. Reynolds) of Selma Nov. 12. Dr. Wilkinson is a Selma dentist. . . . A daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Battle of Birmingham Nov. 4. . . . A son, Fred Houston, to Mr. and Mrs. Frasier T. Galloway in Orlando, Fla., Oct. 17. Mr. Galloway is an agricultural statistician with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A daughter, Rebecca Worthington, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCary, III, of Birmingham Nov. 3. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Daniel of Montgomery Nov. 10. . . . A daughter, Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Cantrell, Jr., in Cleveland, Miss., Sept. 1. Mr. Cantrell is employed by Mississippi Power and Light Co. . . . A daughter, Helen Moreland, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal M. Herring of Auburn Nov. 9. Mr. Herring is Auburn's defensive line coach. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Godfrey (Laura Bell Groce, '46) of Montgomery Nov. 12. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fearing of Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 3.

Coleman Ferrell Burke is a member of the technical staff of the field engineering division, Hughes Research and Development at Culver City, Calif. He was formerly employed with Bendix Aviation Corp. . . . Clennon M. Covan lives in Pasadena, Tex. . . . Samuel P. Dalhouse has moved from Atlanta to Macon, Ga. . . . Dr. and Mrs. M. Lamar Harrison (Nathalie C. Lumpkin, '47) live in Hartford. . . . Henry G. Jackson, Jr., is a resident of Birmingham.

William Johnson is Arab chairman of the Marshall County Rural Community Development Council. . . . J. Dukes (Josh) Jordan lives in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Emmet S. Killebrew, Jr., has moved to Portland, Ore. . . . William B. Lyle is a Decatur resident. . . . Reginald L. McLeod, Jr., has moved to Ironton, Mo., from Kansas City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reins (Mary Joyce Tabor) make their home in Decatur, Ga.

Lee N. Allen is assistant professor of history at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Penn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelley M. Bostick (Lyda Jean Smith) live in Jackson, Tenn., where Mr. Bostick is employed by the TVA. They have three sons, Clyde Vernon, 4, John David, 2,

Another step up

THE RESIGNATION from his Chattanooga job, after almost eight years, and the acceptance of a position in Miami, Fla., was another step up for the Auburnite. He became Miami's assistant city director of public service on Dec. 1.

Mr. Boriss is a native of Jacksonville, Fla. He made his home in Birmingham while a student at Auburn. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at API, and had the nickname, "Boody."

Following his college graduation, he joined the Jefferson County engineering department as a sanitation engineer. He concentrated on sewage and sewage disposal problems.

During World War II, Mr. Boriss served with the Army Corps of Engineers for three years. He now holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Army Reserve.

Active professionally

THE ENGINEER has been active in professional and civic organizations. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Waste Association.

He has served as president of the Tennessee chapter of the American Public Works Association and vice president of the Southern area, American Road Builders Association, municipal and airport section.

He is a member of the Auburn Club of Chattanooga, the Civitan Club, the Engineers Club, First Baptist Church and a Scottish Rite Mason.

Mrs. Boriss, the former Walton Coker, and their children, Jane, 14, and Alexander, 12, will remain in Chattanooga until the end of the school year in June. Then there will be a Boriss family reunion in Miami.

and Gene McDonald, three months. . . . Lt. William T. Callen was recalled to the U. S. Navy in 1953 and is now a flight instructor for the Naval Air Basic Training Command at Carry Field, Pensacola, Fla. The Callens have two daughters, Elizabeth, 4, and Margaret, 1. . . . Thomas W. Chambers is employed by Alabama Power Co. as district superintendent at Goodwater.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sanders (Elizabeth Kirk, '47) are residents of Huntsville. . . . Charles F. Smith has been discharged from the Air Force as a captain, and is living in Baton Rouge, La. . . . H. A. Taff has moved to Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Margaret C. Wentzel is a county 4-H agent with the Vermont Agricultural Extension Service. Her offices are in Essex Junction, Vt. . . . Fontelle Wingard lives in Montgomery. . . . Tom F. Young, Dadeville attorney and county solicitor of Tallapoosa County, has been elected solicitor of the Fifth Judicial Alabama Circuit. He will take office in January.

Sam Murphy is employed by Vickers, Inc., division of the Sperry Corp., at Detroit, Mich. . . . George A. Smith is an electrical engineer in the electric laboratory and test branch of the Tennessee Valley Authority at Nashville. He resides at White's Creek, Tenn. . . . Dr. C. M. Sellers has moved from Mebane, N. C., to Burlington, N. C. . . . Thomas B. Sellers makes his home in Dare, Va. . . . Thomas J. Sellers is a reporter on The Columbus (Ga.) Ledger-Enquirer. . . . Capt. Ellis E. Stanley is an instructor pilot in the F-86D All-Weather Interceptor School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. . . . J. F. Thornton has moved to Athens, Ga., where he is working on irrigation research projects for the Agricultural Research Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the agricultural engineering department of the University of Georgia. . . . Brenda H. Webb, Jr., lives in Pittsburgh, Tenn.

1949

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Bush of Hope Hull Oct. 27.

Marriages: Jerelyn Wright to William T. Shelby in Troy Nov. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby live in Florence, where he is engaged in business. . . . Melissa G.

Winters, '47, to Hampton Miller Burt in Auburn Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Burt are making their home in Daytona Beach, Fla., where he is an engineer. . . . Mary Glynn Branner to Richard P. King in Huntsville in November.

James W. Anderson lives in Vernon, Calif. . . . T. Ronnie Butler is sales engineer with Minneapolis-Honeywell Co., working with wholesale distributors throughout Georgia, except the seaboard cities. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son Teddy live in Atlanta. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Dreher (Elizabeth Ann Robbins) live in Birmingham. . . . George R. Dunlap, Jr., is a resident of Royal Oak, Mich.

Robert E. Adams, Dearborn, Mich., is an accountant with the Ford Division of Ford Motor Co. . . . Robert J. Bedwell, Jr., Ashford, has opened a new wholesale seed and allied products business, Bedwell Seed Co., which operates in South Alabama, South Georgia and Northwest Florida. He is owner-manager of the firm. . . . Harry H. Bell, Jr., is an assistant engineer with Mississippi Power Co. at Biloxi. . . . E. F. Birk, Decatur, Ga., was named office manager of General Finance and Loan Co. of Atlanta in September.

James Brooks is treasurer of the Montgomery Retail Druggists' Association. . . . L. Wayne Burks lives in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . First Lt. John W. Calhoun is stationed at Manila, The Philippines. . . . First Lt. James W. Donald is in the anti-aircraft and guided missiles branch, TAS, at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. Mrs. Donald is the former Doris Parker. . . . James H. Elliott has joined the Talladega County Soil Conservation Service staff as soil conservation aid.

S. Sgt. Ernest L. Elliott is serving with the headquarters squadron section of the 3380th Technical Training Group at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. W. (Bill) Haas, Jr., (Virginia Ann Holcombe) are residents of Brookhaven, Ga. They have two sons, Ricky, 4, and Ned, 3. . . . Rufus W. Henderson has moved from Titus Star Route, Wetumpka, to Decatur, Ala. . . . Mrs. Madelyn Dees (Clark M.) Hereford, is a resident of Huntsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Kearney (Elizabeth Guntherpe, '51) are making their home in Lake Charles, La.

George C. Laney lives in Albany, Ga. . . . William J. Lee is a resident of Montgomery. . . . Thomas G. Lewis makes his home in Scottsboro. . . . John P. McLaney lives in Brookhaven, Ga. . . . John F. Meagher is employed in Calhoun, Ky. . . . Ralph W. Nelson is an electronics engineer in the field of guided missiles at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. He has been at the Arsenal for three years. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alston H. Pickett, III, (Mary L. Dillard, '42) live on Route 1, Auburn.

1950

Births: A son, James Walker, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Litchfield of Montgomery Nov. 16. . . . A son, Daniel Salley, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Haggood, Jr., Hayneville, Nov. 12. . . . A daughter, Katherine Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas Murray (Katherine Shelburne) in Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 12. . . . A daughter, Della Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lightfoot of Troy Nov. 3. . . . A daughter, Elisabeth Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh of Auburn Oct. 23.

A son, Louie Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie W. Hood, Montgomery, Nov. 19. . . . A daughter, Ann Collins, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Kent (Elizabeth Ann Collins, '52) of Columbiana, Nov. 30. . . . A son, Robert DeVan, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jones (Jane Salmon) of Bay St. Louis, Miss., Nov. 10. . . . A daughter, Lillie Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Christenberry of Auburn Nov. 24. Mr. Christenberry is assistant agricultural editor for the API Extension Service.

Marriages: Beverly Jean Edmonds to Ernest M. Beverly in Brent Nov. 28. Mr. Beverly is in business in Nanfalia, where they are making their home. . . . Jean Teal to Paul Larkin Allen in Brewton Nov. 28. . . . Frances Virginia Neighbors to Charles Frances Smith in Birmingham. Nov. 26.

Edgar Earl Bostick is employed at the Pliofilm Manufacturing Division of the Goodyear Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. . . . Charles L. Hardesty is freight traffic agent for Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, with offices in Jackson, Miss. . . . Clark Hungerford, Jr., is trainmaster with Southern Railway. He lives in Columbia, S. C.

Robert I. McLeod makes his home in Prichard. . . . First Lt. Thomas E. Miller is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with

the 47th Replacement Co. of the 47th Infantry Division . . . Sarah Frances Reid is a pharmacist at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. . . Leon Wilson is agricultural agent for the First National Bank of Jasper.

Mrs. Bobby Jean Cook Lamb lives in Cottonwood. . . Mogens E. Larsen has moved to Signal Mountain, Tenn. . . Robert Dinkins Lee has been released from the Air Force and is employed as an architect with the firm of Kemp, Bunch and Jackson in Jacksonville, Fla. He was married to Klara Mai of Rehau, Germany, June 5. . . James B. Maddox is a salesman with the National Cash Register Co. in Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Dolores Jones Maddox, '49, is employed as a secretary with E. I. duPont de Nemours.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert K. Minard is serving in the Navy. He has a New York Fleet Post Office address, but his home is in Bremerton, Wash. Cmdr. and Mrs. Minard have four children, James, Peter, Patricia and Anne. . . J. T. Morris lives in District Heights, Md. . . William O. (Whitey) Overton, now a graduate student in chemical engineering at Ohio State University in Columbus, has been awarded the Masters Builders Scholarship there. . . David B. Parks, formerly with Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. in Augusta and Atlanta, Ga., has been transferred to the Western Division office in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peake, Jr., (Barbara Ann Hutchison) live in Macon, Ga. . . Joe C. Pennington is a resident of Phenix City. . . Billy R. Phillips, animal and plant specialist with McKesson-Robbins Drug Co., has been transferred to Mobile from Augusta, Ga. . . John W. (Bill) Phillips is employed by J. I. Case Co. in Anniston. . . Leonard E. Platt, Jr., is diversified occupations coordinator for Autauga County High School at Prattville.

1951

Births: A son, Malcolm Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malcolm Bartlett of Birmingham Nov. 12. . . A daughter, Katherine Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Nick W. Harris (Winifred Hall, '47) of Montgomery Oct. 27.

Marriages: Gloria LaFaye Adair to John Dowling Holley in Wetumpka Nov. 13. Mr. Holley is employed in Montgomery. . . Marilyn Elizabeth Dennis to the Rev. Edward R. Boyd of Norfolk, Va., and Washington, N. C., in Alexander City Nov. 26. . . Betty I. Roach to William Hayden Price at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 26. They are making their home in Houston, where he is employed by Dun and Bradstreet.

John N. Adams is employed by the Coca-Cola Co. in Jackson, Miss. . . Robert J. Arnold has returned from service in Korea. Upon discharge from the Army, he will assume his former position as vice president of Arnold Tractor Co. in Anniston. . . Mrs. Ouida Faye Barrow lives in Baton Rouge, La. . . Ens. Clifford M. Billingslea, Jr., is making his home in Jackson, Miss. He formerly was stationed aboard USS Agerholm, (DD-826), with a San Francisco, Calif., post office address.

First Lt. James A. Alford is stationed with the 460th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, McGehee-Tyson Airport, Knoxville, Tenn., as pilot for the F-86D, all-weather Sabrejet. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Jefferies (Carolyn Street) have moved from El Segundo, Calif., to Roswell, N.M. . . Edmund R. Munger is assistant cashier of the Exchange Bank in Birmingham. He also serves as treasurer of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. . . First Lt. Bruce V. Shelley is with the Second Division, Field Artillery Battalion in Korea. . . Robert N. Stephenson, Hartselle, is employed in the accounting department of Wolverine Tube in Decatur.

George T. Brown has moved to Atlanta. . . George H. Burson, Jr., lives in Palmdale. . . George Paul Bystricky has moved from Decatur, Ga., to Augusta. . . Samuel T. Coker is in graduate school at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., working toward a Ph.D. degree in pharmacology. He plans to finish his work in 1955. . . Samuel E. Conaway, Jr., lives in San Antonio, Tex. . . Edwin M. Crawford is associated with Sparrow Advertising Agency in Birmingham.

W. Young Daniel lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. . . Charles H. Delk was released from the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) in June, after serving three years. He is now working as junior field engineer for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. in Morgan City, La. . . Jack T. Denny is employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Louisville, Ky.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred C. Folsom (Jeannie

Stokes, '52) are living in Lawton, Okla. Lt. Folsom is executive officer with C Battery of the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill. . . First Lt. and Mrs. James K. Foshee are stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. . . Marrell Foster lives in East Tallassee. . . George M. Gilley is personnel representative at the box factory, located at Gadsden Air Force Depot.

William R. Martin makes his home in Savannah, Ga. . . John T. Meredith is employed by the Boy Scouts of America at Knoxville, Tenn., as a field Scout executive. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith live at Harriman, Tenn., and have an 18-month-old daughter. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen Neely (Harriet Herring) have moved to Atlanta, after he completed graduate work at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn. . . Sigmund M. Redelsheimer has been released from active duty with the Navy and has entered California Institute of Technology as a graduate student in aeronautical engineering. He is living in Pasadena. . . Philip M. Richardson lives in Union Springs.

George P. Privett has been discharged from the Army as a lieutenant, and is making his home in Philadelphia, Penn. . . Leslie E. Prouty, Jr., has moved from Route 4, Mobile, to Peterman.

Lt. (jg) Patrick P. Reagan is serving aboard the USS Harveson (DER 310), out of New York. . . John W. Reynolds has moved to Salisbury, N. C. . . Dalton B. Richardson, Jr., lives in Montgomery. . . Hugh Spurlock has received his discharge from service and is entering business in New Orleans, La. . . Thomas R. Stanbury is working in the investment department of the First National Bank of Atlanta. He makes his home in Decatur. . . J. Richard Stanfield, Jr., is a graduate student in accounting at Auburn.

Dr. E. E. Saffen resides in Cleveland, Tenn. . . James H. Spinks has moved from Fairfield to Birmingham. . . Wiley W. Stanford, Jr., has been appointed vice president and secretary of the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Elba. . . Willie G. Stephens, who holds a master's degree in education from Auburn, is the new principal at Jefferson High School in Monticello, Fla. . . Maxwell F. Stowers, Jr., makes his home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

1952

Births: A son, Thomas Tyndall, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyndall McCoy of Birmingham Oct. 28.

Marriages: Geraldine (Jerry) Strozier to Dr. Emmett F. Ferguson, Jr., in Birmingham Nov. 26. Dr. Ferguson, of DeSoto, Ga., is a physician. . . Jeanette Lett to James Earl Forehand in Eclectic in November. Mr. Forehand has completed two years' service in the Air Force, and is now in business with his father in Eclectic.

First Lt. Hilary W. Allen has completed flight training and is piloting multi-engine bombers at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Tex. . . Sgt. Daniel A. Baker, Jr., has received the commendation ribbon with metal pendant for meritorious service as non-commissioned officer in charge of message center and files with the 23rd Quartermaster Group in Korea. . . George S. Barron, Jr., is a resident of Newnan, Ga.

Lt. Godfrey G. Bennett, Jr., is adjutant for the 3384th Technical Training Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. . . Miss Stanley Bright has joined the API News Bureau as a news writer. . . Thomas M. Bruner, Jr., lives in Clayton, Mo. . . Fannie Cadenhead is sixth grade teacher at Gray Hill School in West Point, Ga. . . Joe M. Cowling re-

turned from Korea in May. He is headquartered in Dothan and works in 12 counties for P. Lorillard Co., cigarette makers.

Charles E. Burns has been discharged from the Air Force and is making his home in Opp. . . Mrs. Wauthena Mullins Casey and her husband, M. C. Casey, own and operate Tom's Drive-In in Dothan. They have a year-old daughter, Kay. . . James M. Council is serving with the Army Chemical Corps at Muscle Shoals Phosphate Development Works, Sheffield.

Kathryn Dean is employed by Warren Ramsey, interior decorator, in Oklahoma City, Okla. . . Martha Lucille Dean received her master's degree in child welfare at the University of Minnesota last year. She is now working for Family Service of Racine, Wis., in charge of nursery schools. . . Earl L. Doster, Jr., returned from Korea in May. He joined Sewell Manufacturing Co. in Bremen, Ga., in July. Mr. and Mrs. Doster (Doris Reynolds) have a two year old daughter, Debra. . . Ann Edmundson is on the home economics faculty at Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga.

1953

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Fain of Wetumpka Nov. 30. . . A son, Charles Nelson, to Lt. and Mrs. Nelson Conover (Betty Jones) of Auburn Nov. 4. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Owen Hinson of Phoenix, Ariz. Nov. 20.

Marriage: Julia Nadine Johnson, '54, to Oscar Max Wilson in Cedar Bluff Oct. 17. They are making their home in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is serving with the Army. . . Gladys Ethel Carter to Lt. Joel H. Traylor in Roanoke Nov. 11. Lt. Traylor is serving in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. . . Mary Katherine Miller to Lt. James Gillespie Hendrick, III, in Hampton, Va., Oct. 9. They are living in Ardmore, Tenn., where he is stationed.

Eugene D. Chandler is assistant secretary-treasurer of the Anniston Production Credit Association in Anniston. . . Lt. Lynwood C. Dunseith is stationed with the Ninth Weather Group, Maxwell Field, Montgomery.

Lt. Charles F. Daniel is a resident of Hampton, Va. . . Jack A. Dunn is a cadet at the U. S. Army Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. . . Tom Fluker is a graduate student in agronomy and soils at Auburn. . . Pvt. James M. Hall has been graduated from Army Information School at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. . . Mrs. Sue Fleming Hamilton lives on Staten Island, N. Y. . . Betty Harris is a Columbus, Ga., resident. . . Richard T. Hitt makes his home in Troy. . . Juett C. Hogancamp teaches vocational agriculture at Benson, Ill., High School. He joined the Benson faculty upon his graduation from Auburn.

Bruno M. Santos is supervisor of teacher education in agricultural edu-



Lt. Stookey

cation for the Bureau of Public Schools in Manila, the Philippines. . . V. Olive Stone lives in Gainesville, Fla. . . First Lt. James L. Stookey is station veterinarian at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. Before his present assignment, he was assistant post veterinarian at Fort Campbell, Ky. Lt. and Mrs. Stookey have a son, Jeffery Lynn, 18 months old.

William L. Smith is employed at du Pont's Sabine River Works in Orange,

Tex., as a chemical engineer in the plant's technical section. Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Marie Crumley, '55. . . Navy Ens. John S. Speer, Jr., has qualified as a carrier pilot at Pensacola Naval Air Station. . . Lt. Walter L. Willard is serving in Korea with the 430th Engineer Construction Battalion.

Charles L. Jones, Jr., has been promoted to first lieutenant, and is serving as assistant wing statistical services officer at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex. He was formerly base housing officer. . . Lt. Glenn V. Jones has received jet pilot wings at Laredo Air Force Base, Tex. He is now serving with the 3460th Student Squadron, Frances Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

1954

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Bullock (Ann Pope, '53) of Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 29.

Marriages: Billie Faye Powell to Samuel A. Hocutt in Minor Heights, Birmingham, Oct. 31. . . Ida Jo Ozburn of Riverdale, Ga., to James Harry Daughtry Nov. 14. They are making their home in Mobile, where he is employed by International Paper Co. . . Carol Jean Green to Lt. William Robert East in Birmingham Nov. 21. Lt. East is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. . . Sandra Virginia Moon of Hueytown to David A. Baggett Oct. 3. Lt. Baggett was called to active duty Oct. 10, and is serving in the Army at the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. They are living in Lawton.

Dr. Luther Theodore Albert is doing graduate work in veterinary pathology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from the University of Florida. . . The Rev. Walter M. Albritton, Jr., is minister of the La Place Circuit of the Methodist Church in Macon County. He lives on Route 1, Millstead. . . Warren McCormick Andrews is a graduate student at Vanderbilt University.

L. Charles Armstrong is an engineer and expeditor for Algernon Blair, Inc., construction firm in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Janet Peyton Ohlinger, '55. . . Mrs. Zelle Ross Askew, MS in education, is a third grade teacher at Rose Hill School, Columbus, Ga.

Lt. James John Baird, Jr., is serving with Company B, 645th Engineering Battalion, Ft. Campbell, Ky. . . Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. (Bob) Barnhart (Betty Rogers) are living at Fort Smith, Ark. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee and Mrs. Barnhart is employed as a laboratory technician at St. Edward's Hospital in Fort Smith. . . Pvt. Benjamin C. Barnhill is attending the Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Pfc. Jimmy George Barrington is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mrs. Barrington is Wilma Louise Revel, '57. . . Omer Stevenson (Spud) Bass, III, is an underwriter for Life Insurance Co. of Georgia in Cordele. . . Martha A. Bates is assistant home demonstration agent in Clanton. . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Bendell (Jane Long) live in Jacksonville, Fla. . . George T. Beleos has entered law school at the University of South Carolina.

First Lt. Samuel T. Bickley has completed an orientation course in military medical service at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and has been transferred to meat and dairy school in Chicago, Ill. . . Eustace S. Blair, Jr., has been transferred from Monticello, Fla., to Birmingham, by Factory Insurance Association. He is employed as an inspector for the association. . . Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bloxham (Doris DeSha, '56) have moved to Montclair, N. J.

Hilton A. Bowden is a materials engineer at B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. . . Hannah Pamela Bowden, MS in education, is a high school teacher in DeKalb County Public Schools, Atlanta, Ga. . . Hubert Ernest Britnell is a mortgage loan trainee for Prudential Insurance Co. of America in Birmingham. . . Mrs. Pat Ramage Bryan teaches English and physical education at Opelika Junior High School. Her husband, Marshall H. (Buddy) Bryan, is a veterinary student at Auburn.

Lloyd F. Hildreth is employed by Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Ga. . . Robert F. Howell is a design engineer engaged in the design of offshore drilling platforms for the California Co., in New Orleans, La. . . Walter D. Hutto, Jr., is an engineer for Westinghouse in Kansas City, Mo.



AT THE ALUMNI Association's Homecoming Open House at Dairyland Farms, Jacie L. Esslinger, '08, (left) of La Mesa, N. M., talks with Guy M. Spearman, '14, Pensacola, Fla., and Auburn's Veterinary Dean Redding S. Sugg, '14.